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Records, 1849-1865

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George [illegible] arrived at Colac and attached to the Police Force on the 9th day of June 1849

Benjamin Joseph Miller arrived at Colac and attached to the police Force on the 15th day of June 1849

Thomas Dwyer arrived at Colac and attached to the Police Force on the 6th day of September 1849

Laurence Ryan arrived at Colac and attached to the Police Force on the 14th day of September 1849

Thomas Bruspear - Appointed as Clerk of Petty Sessions from the 1st of January 1850 -

Henry Jones - arrived at Colac, and attached to the Police Force on the [illegible] day of July 1850 -

George Cuth - Chief Constable - was appointed Bailiff of the Court of Requests - Colac - on Wednesday 27th of March 1850

William Brunt - arrived at Colac, and attached to the Police Force on the 3rd day of July 1850

John Wadsworth - arrived at Colac and attached to the Police [illegible] on the 28th day of [illegible]

Charles Weekes - arrived at Colac and Attached to the Police Force on the 13th of November 1850

Appointments

Frederic William Eicke - appointed as Clerk of Petty Sessions - in the New South Wales Government Gazette - from the first day of January 1849 ——

George Leek - appointed as Chief Constable at Lake Colac - in the New South Wales Government Gazette - from the 1st January 1849

+ William Douglass
John Carr
* John Stober
} sworn in as Constables - for the District of Colac - before D. C. Stodart and Hugh Murray Esquires Justices of the peace —— on Thursday the Twenty Second day of February 1849 ——

* John Stober - Discharged from the police Force at Lake Colac by a Bench of Magistrates - for improper Conduct towards his Chief - on Thursday the 24th day of May 1849 ——

+ William Douglass - discharged from the police Force at Lake Colac - by a Bench of Magistrates this 25th day of May 1849 ——

* John Self - sworn in as petty Constable - for the police Force at Lake Colac - the 25th day of May 1849

* Resigned - the 31st day of August 1849 ——

Monday 9th April 1849

Present

Hugh Murray and D. E. Stodart Esqrs

William Anthistle agt Andrew Murray

William Cockhall appeared for Plaintiff - Deposition of Pltff taken before H. Murray. J.P. read - D. Stodart objected to hear the Case being an interested party - William Cockhall appearing on behalf of Pltff was informed, that the Case must be sent to Cheltenham for decision. and that a new Summons, would be granted on application -

F. W. Cubitt
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday 17th April 1849

Present

Hugh Murray and D. E. Stodart Esqrs

Applications for Licenses by the following parties were considered, and granted. Thomas Hill. for a house called the "Cook of Plain" - Lake Colac. - Michael Lyons for a House called the "New Britton" - Lake Colac - and Joseph Cobb. for a house called the "Lake Inn" - Lake Tomboon - a Slaughtering License was also granted to Michael Lyons

F. W. Cubitt
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Recognisances entered into by Thomas Hill - for a house known as the "Cook of Plain" Inn Lake Colac - bound in Fifty pounds -
William McKelvy of Colac. also in the sum of Fifty pounds
and Hugh McKinnon of Colac. also in the sum of Fifty pounds -

Recognisances entered into by Michael Lyons. in procuring
License for a House known as the "Two Bottom" at Lake Colac
himself in the sum of Fifty pounds
Joseph Gardener Mack in the sum of Fifty pounds
and Frederick Rose of Colac Alec- in the sum of Fifty pounds

Recognisances entered into by Joseph Croft. when procuring a
license for a House known as the "Lake Inn" at Lake Timboon -
himself in the sum of Fifty pounds
John McCaig of Colac in the sum of Fifty pounds
and William Kellett of Colac Alec in the sum of Fifty pounds.

F. W. Riddle
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Thursday 24th. May 1849

Present

Hugh Murray and D. E. Bodart Esqrs

Complaint made to the Bench by the Chief Constable Mr. Cock Charging the petty Constable John Stokes with neglect of duty and using threatening and abusive language - Case gone into - Verdict - John Stokes fined by the Bench £3. 6. 0 - and to be dismissed from the police Force - William Douglass another petty Constable charged by the Chief with neglect of duty and drunkenness - Case postponed until tomorrow 12 o'Clock - The remaining petty Constable John Carr - reported to the Bench as having deserted from the service - the Bench will tomorrow - 12 o'Clock -

F. W. Riddle
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Friday 25th May 1849

Present

Hugh Murray and D. E. Stodart Esqrs

Case of petty Constable Douglass - returned this morning - two witnesses examined. Michael McCormick and John Stokes. - Decree of the magistrates - That William Douglass be dismissed the police Force. but to receive his pay to this date - On application of the Chief Constable. Summons granted against petty Constable John Carr - returnable on Saturday the 2nd June 1849 -

John Self. Sworn in as petty Constable for the police Force. Take Solar -

F. W. Webb
Clerk of petty Sessions

Saturday 2nd June 1849

- Present -

Hugh Murray Esqr

First case - The Chief Constable v. John Carr. for Assault. Remanded to Wednesday next 6th June -

Williams ags. Glasson. detaining property. Case dismissed - Glasson. promising to give up the property claimed - Court then adjourned to Wednesday next 6th June inst.

F. W. Webb
Clerk petty Session

Wednesday 6th June 1849—

— Present —

Hugh Murray and D. E. Godart Esqrs

The Case under the Master Servants Act. Thomson apt. Hamilton. upon being called. the defendant did not appear. Service of Summons proved. Case heard. Verdict defendant guilty £2 0 0 = and warrant granted for his apprehension. for absenting himself without permission —

The Chief Constable against Petty Constable John Carr. Case heard. Decision of the Board that Carr be fined in the sum of £1 15 0 being the amount of pay due to the time of the desertion. Carr then dismissed the police Force — Summons granted to J. G. Mack apt. Peter Cochrane returnable on Friday the 8th Inst. —

Friday 8th June 1849

— Present —

Hugh Murray Esqr.

Mack apt. Cochrane. This Case having been gone into and affidavits taken. the verdict of the Board was for the defendant — A summons was granted to J. G. Mack against Cochrane. returnable on Wednesday the 20th Inst.

J. G. Mack

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 20th June 1849

Present -
Hugh Murray Esqre

The Case set down for hearing this day was heard against Cochrane - The Defendant charged in the affidavit with using Bullock having no permission and refusing to return a Dray and Bullock but Defendant - Witnesses having been heard on both sides - The Case was dismissed as frivolous and vexatious in the extreme -

F. H. Eccles
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Saturday 11th August 1849

present
Hugh Murray and D. E. Woodcock Esqres

Two Cases set down for hearing and tried this day, were Information of Chief Constable against Michael Lyons Publican Clan. for employing a hired servant of Mr J. C. Mills despite of all Caution and warning not to do so - The Case being fully proved a Penalty of £5 - Five - was decreed against Defendant - who gave Notice of appeal The Second Case J. Mills against Wm Nicholls - Breach of agreement was postponed until Thursday Next the 16th Inst. for the purpose of further evidence being adduced -

F. H. Eccles
Clerk Petty Sessions

Thursday 16th August 1849

Present

Hugh Murray and D. Stodart Esqrs

The Case Wells agt Nicholls - Result of agreement postponed to today. Continued - All the evidence being heard - The Bench decided the Defendant to return and fulfill the agreement and forfeit the sum of Forty pounds (£2. 0. 0) to Plaintiff in compensation for loss of time and expenses -

H. Riddle
Clerk Petty Sessions

Saturday 25th August 1849

Present

D. Stodart and Hugh Murray Esqrs

The business of today consisted of the following Cases Viz. D. Stodart against Clerk - No appearance - Case dismissed - Cochrane against his hired servant Geo: Corby - This Case dismissed - Defendant being an imbecile - Mackay agt Rose - Shooting a pig - Verdict for Plaintiff - damages 15/- and 4/6 costs - A Summons issued at the suit of Hon: Hall agt Peter Cochrane - and made returnable on Monday -

H. Riddle
Clerk Petty Sessions

Monday 2nd. August 1849

Present

D. Eldridge and Hugh Murray Esqrs.

The Case set down for trial this day. Ash v. Cochrane for a penalty was amended to Thursday the 13th day of Septr. next. The Court nothing else directed in the matter by Competent Authority

F. W. Eick
Clerk Petty Sessions

Thursday 6th. September 1849

Present

D. Eldridge and Hugh Murray Esqrs.

The Case Hill agt. Cochrane - charge with attempted fraud dismissed as beyond the jurisdiction of this Court - Howes against Harper. disobedience of orders. Verdict £1-2-6 of Wages to be forfeited - Schofield agst. Chippendale - Assault. Defendant fined £1 - and 6/- Costs - (under 27 sec: 9 Geo: IV. C: 31) - Farrington against Stenning. absenting from hired service - Verdict £2-0-0 of Wages due to be forfeited and agreement cancelled -

F. W. Eick
Clerk Petty Sessions

Monday 10th. September 1849

Present

D. Eldridge and Hugh Murray Esqrs.

Ash against Williams. the only Case for trial this day. Defendant fined 4/6 Court fees - and ordered to complete the work as per agreement within One Week from this date -

F. W. Eick
Clerk Petty Sessions

Thursday 20th. September 1849

Present

D. E. Goodall and Hugh Murray Esqrs.

The first Case on the list Jones v Daly was dismissed there being no appearance – The second and last For a Wash – The Defendant did not appear and Plaintiffs having Oath was ordered out of Court –

F. H. Eccles
Clerk Petty Sessions

Saturday 6th. October 1849

Present

D. E. Goodall and Hugh Murray Esqrs

The first Case on the list – Leslie v Wash for non payment of Wages was dismissed – Ward against Wash for the same. was awarded the sum of £2. 5. 9. and Costs – Duncan v Stephenson also for non payment of Wages – was dismissed –

The Chief Constable laid a complaint against two of the petty Constables. Corps Southey – Was received a severe reprimand from the Bench –

F. H. Eccles
Clerk Petty Sessions

Tuesday 9th. October 1849

Present

Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esqrs

The only Cause for trial this day was that of Mr. Ross ~~v Wash~~ Superintendent for Mr. Harding v / against a Thief. Prisoner with Costs for breach of contract under the "Master Servants" Act

when by the orders of the adjudicating Magistrates the Prisoner was committed to the Melbourne Gaol for the Space of Two Calendar Months

F. W. Sicke
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 10th October 1849

Present

D. E. Stodart and Stuart Murray Esqrs

The only Case set down for hearing this day was one under the "Masters Servants" John Brown v. R. Farrell. The plaintiff having proved service of the Summons and the Defendant not appearing — the Bench having heard the complaint adjudged the Defendant to forfeit all wages due amounting to £4 —

F. W. Sicke
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Friday 12th October 1849

Present

Stuart Murray and John Calvert Esqrs

Mr. Mogg (Superintendent for Mr. Harding) appeared to charge a Shearer (James Clark) in his employ under the Masters and Servants Act with breach of agreement. The Case having been fully investigated the Prisoner was ordered to be imprisoned in the Melbourne Gaol for the Space of Two Calendar Months —

F. W. Sicke
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 24th October 1849

Present

Archd Murray and Alexander Dennis Esqrs

and John Calvert

Alexander Dennis Esqr took his seat in conjunction with Archd Murray Esqr — The Court before the Bench consisted of Henry Ayres Esqr Resident Magistrate under the Masters Servants Act — The Defendant not appearing to the Summons the Case was heard and the Defendant fined in the amount of Wages due —

The remaining Case was that of James Sparkes apprehended on suspicion of Stealing a Saddle the property of Mr F. Bell — Case dismissed — No evidence to prove intention of felony —

J W Eccles
Clerk Petty Sessions

Monday 29th October 1849

Present

John Calvert Esqr

The Body of a Man named Thomas Leslie for some days missing was found yesterday in the Creek near the "Creek Plain" Inn Police — All the evidence that could be obtained to throw any light upon the manner of his death being heard and taken It is presumed the deceased met his death by being drowned — while in a partial State of intoxication

Notice of the mans death prepared and sent to His Honor the Superintendent

J W Eccles
Clerk Petty Sessions

Wednesday 9th October 1849

Present

D. E. Roberts and John Calvert Esqrs

At the instance of Petty Constable Dwyer. One Frederick Castles was bound over in the sum of £10 and Michael Lyons of Clare as his surety in the sum of £5 and James Celeste as one of his sureties in the sum of £5. to keep the peace for six months from the above date.

Petty Constable Geoy Southey tendered his resignation which was accepted. Court adjourned to Wednesday 6th November.

F. V. Ricki

Clerk Petty Sessions

Wednesday 14th November 1849

Present

Chas Murray. John Calvert and Alex Dennis Esqrs

The only Case set down for Court this day. Thomas Scott v. Wm & F. Sheppeard. for non payment of Wages. was dismissed the Plaintiff being ordered to return to his work and complete the terms of his agreement —

Lawrence Francis Ryan. Sworn in as a Petty Constable in the place of Geoy Southey.- resigned

F. V. Ricki

Clerk Petty Sessions

The Rules prepared for Conducting a Court of Requests for the recovery of small Debts by the Clerk of the Court. for submission to the approval of the Attorney General. were ordered to be forwarded —

F. V. Ricki

C. P. S.

Wednesday 21st November 1849

Present

Steph Murray and Alexander Dennis Esqrs

One Case under the "Master Servants" Act was tried this day J. Hodge v. C. F. Sheppard. Verdict Defendt. The Bond after investigating the claim marked Plaintiff. the sum of One pound Five shillings and Sixpence which amt was paid into Court and handed over to Plaintiff. One Drunkard was fined Five shillings for first Offence

Constable Miller exhibited a written Complaint against Michael Lyons. Landlord of the "Three Victors" Inn. Also for keeping a riotous and disorderly House. the Complaint to be produced at the next Annual Licensing Meeting Court adjourned to Wednesday next the 28th Nov. 1849

F. P. Ricketts
Clerk Petty Sessions

Wednesday 28th November 1849

Present

Steph Murray and D. E. Rodert Esqrs

The first Case on the List Dwyer against Alfred Townsend for being Assaulted. While in the execution of his duty as a Constable. under 2nd Jac. 2nd Vict. C. 7 Commenced by Townsend being fined in the Sum of Ten pounds (£2-0-0) = Five paid. half of it to Prosecutor. under 6th & 7th Vict. C. 96 of 2nd Vict. No 2

The Same against Thos Sumpkins remanded to Thursday the 29th Inst. =

Edward Jones charged with being drunk and out on Sunday. did not appear. Bail expended at 4 o'Clock P. M. =

Rob. & Hood remanded to Thursday 29th Inst. 12 o'Clock

F. P. Ricketts
Clerk Petty Sessions

Thursday 29th November 1849

Present

Hugh Murray and D. E. Stodart Esqrs

Constable Dwyer against Jas. Simpkin - Case dismissed - Henry Haywood charged under the 8th Sec: 2nd Vict No 2 by the Chief Constable Mr Lock - was fined in the sum of Five Pounds (£5. 0. 0) - The Case Resp. against Hood - under the masters Servants Act remanded to this day - was again remanded to Wednesday Next 5th December prox. to enable the defendant to produce Witnesses - Court adjourned to Wednesday the 5th December 1849 - Information was given by Henry Haywood of a person named Robt Wilson having stolen yesterday afternoon a Bridle with Saddle Bridle from the Station of Mr Jos Austen - Clar. A warrant was issued for his apprehension -

H. V. Eicke
Clk Petty Sessions

Wednesday 5th December 1849

Present

Hugh Murray and Alexander Dennis Esqrs

The only Case for hearing this day was that of Mr. Resp against John Hood - who is charged with neglect of duty and insolence - remanded from last Wednesday - The defendant Hood was mulct of the wages due to the sum of Two Pounds and by request of Mr Resp. the agreement was cancelled - Court adjourned to Wednesday the 12th Inst.

H. V. Eicke
Clk Petty Sessions

Wednesday 12th December 1849

Present

Hugh Murray Esqr.

John McFarlane and John Weaver are severally fined in the sum of Five Shillings under 6th Vict. No 15 Sec 2 — Court adjourned to Wednesday next 19th Inst.

F. H. Bickle
Clerk Petty Sessions

Wednesday 19th December 1849

Present

John Calvert and Alexander Dennis Esqrs.

James Carleton pleaded guilty to having given intoxicating liquors to aboriginal natives. Fined £5. 0. 0 — under 4th Sec 2nd Vict. No 18 — Court adjourned to Wednesday next 26th Inst.

F. H. Bickle
Clerk Petty Sessions

Wednesday 26th Decr. 1849

Present

John Calvert and D. C. Stodart Esquires

James Palmer underwent an examination for uttering a stolen Cheque at Colac on Tuesday the 25th Inst and ordered to be committed for trial — Thomas Jones and [illegible] brought up on suspicion of being accomplices discharged there being no evidence against them. — Yarrock and Nine two [illegible] servants of Mr Shepperd Colac. sentenced to Six days imprisonment in the Lock up

Wednesday 26th Dec. Continued

for absconding from Assigned Service - Certificate for an Auctioneers District License - was granted to Andrew Mc Naughton. Recognizance having been Entered into - An application from John Mc Dougall of Colac for a Hawkers and Pedlers License was postponed by Consent until Wednesday the 9th day of January 1850. -

Constable Ryan dismissed the Police Force for being guilty of Irregular misdemeanor to Mr F. D. Sadleir the Clerk of Petty Sessions - Court adjourned to Wednesday next the 2nd day of January 1850.

F. D. Sadleir
Clerk Petty Sessions

Wednesday 2nd January 1850 -

Present

Hugh Murray and D. E. Stadart Esqrs

James A. Ham and William Brightwell were summoned by Arthur Logan for violently assaulting him & demanding spirits, Ham pleaded Guilty, Brightwell Not Guilty - Ham was fined £2.10 - and Brightwell £5 - under Hawkers Act 3 Geo - Statute 9 William IV Ch 31 Sect 27 Callaghan Vol 1 p 537 - or in default of payment two months imprisonment for ~~him~~ Brightwell and one week for Ham - The fines were paid - William Nichols was fined 5/- for being drunk - fine paid - John Harkinson summoned for assaulting Sarah Cochrane - Case dismissed - Thomas Dodd summoned for an assault - no appearance George Cochrane the same. - do -

Constable Miller applies for expenses for

Wednesday 2nd of January 1850 continued

consigning prisoner Palmer to Gaol on the sum of £7 -
James Blackwell applies for a slaughtering
license - Application granted - Court adjourned
to Wednesday next the 9th day of January 1850 -
Thos Burnside
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 9th January 1850
Present
H. Inman - A. Dennis. J. Calvert. & D. E. Stodart Esqrs

Thomas Banks was charged by D. Stodart with
leaving absented himself from hired service, pleaded
not guilty - case proved - prisoner fined three pounds
& agreement cancelled at the request of D. Stodart
Hugh Inman was charged by John Williams
with non-payment of wages, an item of the bill
being disputed - the Bench ordered the said item
to be expunged from the bill, subsequently the
plaintiff appeared & put in his depositions upon
which the Bench ordered that no payment should
be made till it was done - license for slaughtering
granted to James Blackwell - Joseph Ford & Frederick
Castles applied for a publicans license each
Bench ordered them to apply to the Commissioners
of Crown Lands, in the meantime leave was
granted to each for a fortnight pending the said
applications - Court adjourned to Wednesday
next the 16th of January 1850
Thos Burnside
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 16th January 1850

Present

D. E. Hodart, J. Calvert, and A. Dennis Esqrs.

Benjamin Butcher & Samuel Warmer — The Defendant was summoned for having sheep belonging to Butcher in his pasture by through neglect, he did not appear, the Bench having heard Mr. Butcher's evidence, mulcted Defendant in amount of loss of 19 sheep & one lamb valued at £2 — Total £6.15.- — Summons granted to Samuel Warmer against David Barker for unlawfully detaining his bundle — Notice to write to the Clerk of the Works respecting articles for the use of the Police — The Court adjourned to Wednesday next the Twenty third of January 1850

Thos. Humphreys
Clerk Petty Sessions

Wednesday 23rd January 1850

Present

J. Calvert — A. Dennis & D. E. Hodart Esqrs.

Patrick Lewis v James Mc. Crae, the Defdt. was summoned for unlawfully detaining horse saddle & bridle the property of Plaintiff — the case was dismissed — Samuel Warmer v David Barker, Defdt summoned for unlawfully detaining Plaintiff's bundle — ordered & delivered up the bundle to plaintiff — Licence was granted to Mr. Goujet as hawker & pedlar — The Court adjourned to Wednesday the 30th of January

Thos. Humphreys
Clerk Petty Sessions

Saturday ~~Wednesday~~ 26th. Jany 1850

Present

Hugh Kinnaly and D. C. Stodart Esqrs.

William Guilkin was summoned by the Chief Constable for felony ~~&c~~ remanded to Wednesday the 6th of Feby for further evidence

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 30th Jany 1850

Present

Hugh Kinnaly & D. C. Stodart Esqrs.

George Crumpton was summoned by Richard Wallace for non payment of wages. Decree for Crumpton to pay the amount originally tendered by him viz £1.2.1 for expenses & costs £1.4.6 — William Smith was summoned by Charles Agnew for disobedience of orders & insolence — Defd fined the amount of wages due viz 15/1½ — The court adjourned till Wednesday the 6th of Feby 1850

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Friday 1st Feby 1850

Present

H. Kinnaly & C. Dennis Esqrs.

John Kenin & Wm Ellis were charged with the wilful murder of Jas. Warmar decd. evidence taken & recognizances entered into. the prisoners were committed and depositions to be forwarded to the Crown Prosecutor at Melbourne

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 6th February 1850

Present

S. Calvert & A. Dennis Esqrs

William Watkins remanded from Saturday last, was committed for felony. Report made to the Magistrates of murder committed on Mr. Shepherds Station - Beck & Cole summoned for non-payment of wages - case dismissed — Thos Thompson Clerk of Peace

Monday 11th Feby 1850 —

Present D. E. Stodart, S. Calvert Esqrs

James Clancy was brought up for wilful murder of Matthew Irvine after hearing Chief Constables evidence, prisoner was remanded to Wednesday following owing to non-attendance of witnesses - Court adjourned to Wednesday the 13th Feb - Summons granted to John Ingram — Subpoenas issued to the above witnesses —

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Peace Sydney

Wednesday 13th Feby 1850 —

Present

D. E. Stodart, A. Dennis & S. Calvert Esqrs

James Clancy was again brought up for the murder of Matthew Irvine and upon evidence being produced, fully committed for trial - The Court adjourned to Wednesday the 20th inst.

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Peace Sydney

Monday 18th Feby. 1850

Present

A. Dennis, S. Calvert & H. Kennedy Esqrs

John Davis was summoned by Mr. H. Kennedy for breach of agreement - case proved - sentenced to

imprisonment for one month - Robt Hodart was also summoned by the same for employing Davis already engaged cause proved fined £3 -- and costs of Davis Summon Total £3.4.6 - Charles Holmes summoned by Charles Brigg for an assault remanded for further evidence Holmes being bound to keep the peace towards Brigg in the sum of Ten pounds

Thos Armstrong
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 27th Feby 1850 -
Present
J Gilbert & A. Dennis Esqrs
John Smith was fine 5/- for being drunk under 6 Vict: Cap 13 Sec 2 - fine paid, case of Brigg & Holmes was dismissed, owing to the non attendance of plaintiff - Postage acct for January last in amt 4/2 - Court adjourned to Wednesday the 6th of March - - - - - - - -

Thos Armstrong
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 6th March 1850
Present
A. Dennis & H. Murray Esqrs
John Smith was brought up for being drunk on the Broadway last previous - dismissed with a caution - Mr Mc Naughton applied for leave to transfer the pound to Mr Wallis to appear upon next Court day - Mr Robt Robinson applied for opinion of the Bench as to a wine & spirit license referred to the majority of magistrates - Mr Drummond applied for leave for his men to split &c in the bush - refused - Mr Macfee appointed of as Postmaster at Tamboro a Scotch

resigned

Wednesday 13th March 1850

Present

James Dennis was summoned by Abraham Faulkner for a breach of Peace Act - case dismissed - Tenders accepted for the supply of second Flour and Wood by Philip Brennan - The Application of Mrs Latta for a Hawkers Pedlers License refused ------ The Court adjourned to Wednesday the 20th inst. - - -

Thos. Humphreys
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 20th March 1850

Present

R. Murray & D. Dennis Esqrs

Mrs Buckley was fined 5/- under 5 Vict. Co 15 Sec. 2 - fine paid - Mrs Buckley was summoned by John Lavington for an assault - case dismissed no appearance of plaintiff - John Thomas was charged by Peter Cochrane (under a warrant) with absconding from hired service - no appearance of defendant - case of Peter Cochrane v Henry Beck - Remanded for further evidence - James Cooper was summoned by C. F. Shepheard for neglect of duty - fine & amount of costs 7/6 and agreement cancelled - case of Sarah Cochrane v William Reading remanded till Wednesday next ——— The Court adjourned to Wednesday the 27th inst. -

Thos. Humphreys
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 27th March 1850

Present

R. Murray & D. E. Stodart Esqrs

Stephen Pain was charged with creating a disturbance in Mr Lyons Public House - case dismissed - no appearance of complainant - Peter Cochrane v Wm Beck, case remanded from

Wednesday last - case dismissed - Sarah Cockran v W. Reading, remanded from Wednesday last - Defendant fined 5/- & costs for Assault under 9 Geo IV. ch 31. sec 28 - Applications from Publicans for renewal of Licenses, submitted to the Bench - Tender for rate at 3/8 per hundred from H.B. Symmons accepted - Chief Constable ordered to put the Watch-House in proper repair for the sum of £7.15.- - - including everything - Summons issued against Peter Cockran - do against W. Reading - The Court adjourned to Wednesday next -

Thos. Shawspeake
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 8th of April 1840
Present
W. Bunny & M. Dennis Esqrs

William Fox was brought up on a charge of stealing a duck - case dismissed - Peter Cockran v Wm Reading Defendant bound over to keep the peace to Plaintiff for 6 months in the sum of £5 - William Reading & Peter Cockran - case dismissed - defendant afterwards bound over to keep the peace in the sum of £20 - Mr. Mr. Naughton gave notice to the Bench of his intention to assign the Postmastership at Colac commencing Mr. R. Robinson to succeed him - In answer the Bench promised Mr Robinson to recommend him, when applied to for that purpose by Chief Postmaster - Mr. Naughton also expressed his intention of assigning charge of Mt Pound at Colac, and recommended Mr. James Fraser as a fit & proper person to succeed him - The Court afterwards adjourned to Monday the 8th inst - for the purpose of holding a Court of Requests on that day -

Thos. Shawspeake
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Monday 8th April 1850

Present

Hugh Dunlay & D. E. Stodart Esqrs

John Smith was charged with being drunk and incapable - second offence - pleaded guilty fined 10/- in default 48 hours in Lock-up - fine paid - Catharine Jones v Sarah Cochrane - Defendant was charged by Mrs Jones with having put her in bodily fear and was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of £5 for 6 months - Robert Robinson was summoned by William Wray for non-payment of wages, judgment given for Wray - A Court of Appeals was held afterwards - John McCoy applied for the Postmastership of Otter - the Bench promised to recommend him as Mr Robinson was disqualified not being a resident - Mr Robinson afterwards said he would send a letter recommending his son-in-law - The Court then adjourned to Wednesday the 10th inst. - - -

Thos Humphreys
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 10th April 1850

Present

H. Dunlay & A. Dennis Esqrs

William Nichols was charged with being drunk & resisting the Constable - fined 10/- in default 48 hours in the Lock-up - second offence - fine paid. A letter ordered to be written to His Honor concerning a Police Paddock - The Court then adjourned to Tuesday next the 16th inst. The Annual licensing day for Publicans &c - -

Thos Humphreys
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday 16th April 1850

Present

D. E. Stodart, W. Murray, & A. Dennis Esqrs

Edward Jones was charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance on the Township - fined 10/- in default 48 hours in the Lock-up - fine paid

Catharine Jones was charged with the same - fined 5/- fine paid - James Fraser was appointed Pound Keeper across A. Macnaughton resigned

Applications for Publicans' Licenses by the following parties were considered and granted

Charles Beal for a house called "The Darrow Inn" at Darrow

David Parker for a house called the "Cook & Bird" at Lake Colac

Michael Lyons for a house called "The True Briton" at Lake Colac

Joseph Scott for a house called "The Lake Inn" at Pintoon

Peter Tapp for a house called "The White Swan" at Browns Waterholes

Alexander Forbes for a house called "The Pastchmans Inn" at Warrayadbrook

Recognisances for David Parker are John McCaig of Colac and William Sherrin of Colac

Do - for Michael Lyons are Robert Sinclair of Deans Creek and Fred. Rose of Colac

Do - for Charles Beal are John McCaig of Colac and William S. Wilson of Colac

Do - for Joseph Scott are John McCaig of Colac and William Littlejohn of Colac

Do - for Alexander Forbes are Angus Mackinnon of Colac and Hugh Mackinnon of Colac

Recognisances for Peter Tapp are Robert Stoddart of Deanes Creek and William Kirkeby of Colo.d —

The above are bound over together with their recognisances in the sum of fifty pounds each James Fraser was appointed Roundkeeper in the room of Andrew Macnaughton assigned — The Court adjourned to Wednesday the 24.th of April —

Thos. Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 24.th of April 1830
Present
D. E. Stoddart & S. Calvert Esq.rs

Joseph Ridler was charged with attempting to commit a rape on the body of Sarah Keck — Committed to take his trial; to Cabbonmed — Witnesses bound over to prosecute — Edward Jones ~~was~~ charged ~~by~~ Sarah Cockram with stealing fowls, about to be impounded — case dismissed — A grey horse belonging to the Police condemned & ordered to be sold by order of the Magistrates — The Court adjourned to Wednesday the 1.st of May —

Thos. Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Mem: A contract was this day entered into by John Smith for a two rail fence for the Police Paddock at 2/- per rod —

Wednesday 1.st of May 1830 —
Present
R. Murray & A. Dennis Esq.rs —

Richard Hinton and William Simmons were

charged by Edward Tilley overseer to Rev. George Mungeage with having absconded from his lived service and Watson was also charged with using insolent language, Simmons was also charged with leaving Church – no appearance of defendants Martin Priest applied for transfer of Joseph Scott's Publicans' General Licence at Sandown cannot be granted till September – The Court then adjourned to Wednesday the 8th of May + the 15th of May appointed for Thos. Thompson revising the Electoral list – Clerk of Petty Sessions

Friday 3rd of May 1850
Present
Allen Dennis Esq.

William Barkhall and Thomas Baker were charged by the Chief Constable with larceny evidence taken and case remanded to Wednesday next the 8th of May – to enable Defendant to procure witnesses – Prisoners were admitted to bail in the sum of Two pounds each with one Surety –

Thos. Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 8th May 1850
Present –
D. E. Hodgetts, H. Murray + J. Calvert Esqrs

James Reynolds was summoned by Hugh Murray Esq with using insolent language, case heard and postponed for a fortnight – Barkhall and Baker were again brought up – having been admitted to bail on Friday last – ~~found~~ Baker was acquitted and Barkhall was found guilty and fined £5 – the value of property and 7/– costs – Petty Constables

Jones Miller were charged by the Chief Constable with neglect of duty and being in the Liquor Public House drinking whilst on duty, Jones was also charged with using insolent language to Chief Con: Miller was fined 5/- and Jones 10/- to be deducted from their pay — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next —

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 15th May 1850
Present
A. Dennis Esq

James Farrington was summoned by William Lane for an Assault - case postponed as there was only one Magistrate, case against Petty Constables Miller & Jones was also postponed List of Electors submitted to the Bench to be revised, no objections raised — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Friday 17th May 1850
Present
H. Ramsay Esq

Thomas Wilson and William Dare were charged by the Chief Constable with Larceny, case heard and prisoners committed to take their trial at Quarter Sessions — The Court then adjourned to the Wednesday following —

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 22nd May 1850

Present

T. Rumney & Alex. Dennis Esqrs

Constables Miller & Jones were charged by the Chief Constable with gross misconduct as Constables in breaking open the Watch house door & assaulting the Watch-house keeper in the execution of his duty - Miller being in liquor at the time. - Miller was found guilty, fined 15/- and dismissed from the Police - Jones being absent on duty at the time his case was postponed - James Reynolds was charged by Mr. W. Rumney with using violent language case withdrawn; John Blackwell having applied for a Slaughtering license on the 15th of May it was granted him this day - - - The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next -

Thos Humphreys

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 29th May 1850

Present

T. Rumney Esq

There were no cases to-day - William Wray applied to the Bench for a warrant against his hired servant James Flynn for absconding - granted - The Court adjourned to Wednesday next -

Thos Humphreys

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Mem - Mr. Drummond applied to the Bench concerning a Publican's license and handed in a memorial signed by persons living in the vicinity of his house, Mr. Rumney told him he should oppose it as 2 houses were sufficient for the township - but recommended him to apply to the other magistrates - -

Wednesday 5th June 1850.
Present
W. Gunnay & A. Dennis Esqrs

James Flynn was brought up on a warrant charging him with absconding from the hired service of his master William Wragg, case proved - ordered to be locked up for 3 days -
P. Constable Dwyer was charged by P. Constable Jones with assisting him in the execution of his duty and using threatening language - case dismissed -
P. Constable Jones was charged by the Chief Constable with gross misconduct as Constable in breaking open the Kaloka House door - case dismissed -
The Court adjourned to Tuesday the 11th June -

Tho. Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday 11th June 1850
Present
A. Dennis Esqr.

This being the licensing day for Hawkers and Pedlars, John Latta and William Rogalow applied for their licenses, but there being only one Magistrate present, it was postponed to Wednesday the 19th; This was also the Polling day for the Elections, and the Court was kept open till 4 o'clock, and the following the list of votes forwarded to the Returning Officer -

Tho. Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 19th June 1850
Present
W. Gunnay Esqr.

A letter was put in from John Latta stating his inability to attend for a Hawkers & Pedlars License it was therefore postponed till Wednesday next -

& in accordance with the terms of the new Act, also William Poynton's application was postponed to the 26th; there were no cases on record to-day — the Court then adjourned to Wednesday the 26th Inst.

Robt Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 26th June 1850
Present
D.E. Stodart & J. Calvert Esqrs

William Elkins ~~was charged~~ summoned Angus Campbell for non-payment of wages - Campbell being overseer to Messrs Williamson & Blow - it appeared Plaintiff had caused the loss of 12 sheep intrusted to his charge - Plaintiff was fined £2.14. the value of the 12 sheep to be deducted from the wages due to him - A cheque for £2.14. - was given to the Clerk of the Bench by Mr Blow - ~~ap~~ directing him to forward it to the Treasurer of the Colony Hospital - Hawkers & Pedlars Licenses were granted to John Dalton and William Poynton for the District of Colac - on payment of £1.3.4 each, being the proportion for seven months - Summonses were granted to Angus Campbell and Charles Bampfylde to appear on Wednesday next - the Court then adjourned to Wednesday next -

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 3rd of July 1850
Present
W. Rumney & J. Calvert Esqrs

Henry Swan was charged by Angus Campbell overseer to Messrs Williamson & Blow with ~~a~~ refusing to obey orders & neglect of duty - fined £2 - and

agreement cancelled — Fine paid over to the Colony Hospital at Mr. Blow's agent — D. L. Hodant was charged by Charles Bamforth with non-payment of wages — case dismissed from informality of summons, and a fresh summons granted — Summons was granted to Mary Tucker against her husband William Tucker for ill-usage and for a maintenance for herself and children — Summons was also granted to Dr. Hodant against Charles Bamforth for wilful injury & neglect of property entrusted to his charge when in Dr. Hodant's hire and service — Summons was granted to John Egan against Michael Lyons for unlawfully detaining a mare and foal his property — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next —

Thos. Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 10th July 1850
Present —
A. Dennis & J. Calvert Esqrs

Michael Lyons was charged by John Egan with unlawfully detaining a mare and foal his property — Lyons was defended by Mr. J. C. Smith — case dismissed — Charles Bamforth charged Dr. Hodant with non-payment of wages — a balance of £7 ordered to be paid to Bamforth — Dr. Hodant charged Charles Bamforth with wilful injury & neglect of property entrusted to his charge — fined £4 — the value of a bullock — case of Mary Tucker against her husband was withdrawn also the case Cad. C. Wells against J. Mr. Esq was withdrawn — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next —

Thos. Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 17th July 1850

Present

A. Dennis & J. Calvert Esqrs

George Foster and John Hanvon both servants of Mr Hugh Dunnay were charged by him with neglect of duty — Foster was fined £3 — and Hanvon £1 16/2 — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next — Tho. Thompson

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 24th July 1850

Present

H. Dunnay, D. B. Hodart & J. Calvert Esqrs

George Armytage was charged by A. Dennis with depasturing sheep infected with the disease called scab on land not lawfully in his possession or occupation — no appearance — Summons was granted to Thomas Wilson against John Pabington for non-payment of wages — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next — Tho. Thompson

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 31st July 1850

Present

Hugh Dunnay Esq.

John Pamington was charged by Thomas Wilson with non-payment of wages — no appearance of Defendant, remanded till Wednesday next 7th August — Joseph Gardiner Hoole was charged by Andrew Dunnay with unlawfully taking and disposing of certain cattle the property of Andrew Dunnay — Remanded to Wednesday next for further evidence — Michael McCormack applies for a Slaughtering

Licensed, remanded to Wednesday next, as the licensee against two Magistrates — ~~The Case~~ Summons was granted to William Kemp against Hugh Mackinnon for non-payment of wages to his son, William Kemp Junior, he being under age — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next —

Wm. Sampson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 7th August 1850
Present —
W. Ramsay, D. C. Hodant & A. Dennis Esqrs

Thomas Wilson v John Farrington remanded from last Wednesday — non payment of wages — Verdict for Plaintiff Amount £5.6.6 ordered to attend on Wednesday next the 14th inst. to report what property there is belonging to Farrington — Andrew Ramsay v J. G. Mackie remanded from last Wednesday Discharged — William Kemp v Hugh Mackinnon non-payment of wages — case discharged — Richard Brown, Publican was summoned upon the Information of the Chief Constable for not having his lamp lighted, contrary to the 38th. Section of the Act 13 Vict: No 29 — Case proved, and Defendant fined 5/- and 9/6 Costs Defendant was also summoned by the Chief Constable for allowing Gaird playing on his licensed premises — and contrary to the 36th. Section of the Act 13 Vict: No 29 — case proved, Defendant fined £1 — and 9/6 Costs — Defendant was also summoned by Chief Constable for allowing sundry persons to remain on his licensed premises in a state of intoxication not being inmates thereof and contrary to the 42nd. Section of the Act 13 Vict: No 29 — Case proved and defendant fined £1 — and 9/6 Costs —

David Harker was summoned upon information of the Chief Constable for allowing sundry persons in a state of intoxication to remain drinking on his licensed premises after hours and contrary to the 42nd section of the last Victl. Act 29 - Case proved, and defendant fined £0 — and 9/6 Costs Edward Tilley overseer of Mrs Armytage summoned George Cuins for neglect of duty and refusal to obey orders, case proved, defendant was ordered £3 of his wages and costs 9/6 — A Stay of Levying Levies was granted to husband Mr. Barnacle The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next —

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 14th August 1850
Present
D. E. Sodart & J. Calvert Esqrs

Thomas Wilson v John Farrington case adjourned from Wednesday last. Plaintiff put in a list of articles belonging as he said to Farrington demanded to Wednesday next owing to the absence of Chief Constable in Melbourne - Valentine Hogg v William Gowan - no appearance of defendant - The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next —

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 21st August 1850
Present
J. Calvert Esqr

Wilson v Farrington demanded from last Wednesday demanded again owing to there being only one magistrate - Harker v Cameron - settled out of Court the Court then adjourned to Wednesday next

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 28th August 1850

Present

D. E. Stodart & J. Calvert Esqrs

Thomas Wilson & John Farmington summoned from Wednesday last; Warrant of distress issued — Fadk Champion & William Tilbby — no appearance — Constable Jones was charged by the Chief Constable with neglect of duty & disobedience of orders — fined 10/- and discharged the Police — The Court then adjourned to ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday the 3rd of September being the Transfer day for Publicans Licenses

Thos Greenshields
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday 3rd Sept 1850

Present

A. Dennis, D. E. Stodart, Hugh Munro, & J. Calvert Esqrs

Robert Drummond applied for a Publicans General License — Refused — Martin Priest applied for the transfer of the house known by the sign of "The Lake Inn" in the occupation of Joseph Scott — Refused — owing to the improper manner in which the house had been conducted — Priest was also charged by the Chief Constable with bribery — case dismissed — Joseph Scott applied for the transfer of the house known as "The White Swan" at Brown's Waterholes — Refused as applicant owned not held two houses at the same time — George Darden & John Owens were summoned by Crown Grant — no appearance —

The Court then adjourned to Wednesday the 11th of September —

Thos Greenshields
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Thursday 29th of Augt 1850
Present
Hugh Murray Esq

William Roberts was charged by the Chief Constable with felony - case dismissed -
Thos Thompson
Clerk of P.C. Sessions

Monday 2nd of Septr 1850
Present
Hugh Murray Esq

Evidence was taken this day respecting the death of a man named Joseph Lawrence late in the employ of Mr Hugh Murray and the depositions forwarded to the Crown Prosecutor
Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 11th of Septr 1850
Present
D. E. Stodart & J. Calvert Esqrs

Joseph Scott was charged by the Chief Constable for an Infringement of "the Publicans Act" Sec. 42 Withdrawn, also with the same Sec - 48 - fined One pound & costs 9/6 - The Court then adjourned to Wednesday the 18th -
Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 18th Septr 1850
Present D. Murray & A. Dennis Esqrs

No Cases
Thos Thompson
Clk of P.S.

Wednesday 25th Sept.r 1850—
Present
A. Dennis & S. Calvert Esqrs

C. R. Sheppard was summoned by Edward Parson for non-payment of wages - plaintiff awarded £1 - bal.e of acct.- Benjamin Evans was charged by Benjamin Batcher with neglect of duty & insolence - fined £2 - - - - Hagh Mc Kinnon was summoned by Henry B. Batten for unlawfully detaining two hatchets — case dismissed — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next —

Thos. Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 2nd October 1850
Present
H. Murray & A. Dennis Esqrs.

Elizabeth Colcott summoned Benjamin Addis for an assault, case proved, defendant fined two pounds. James Mason was charged by Constable Brunt with being drunk & disorderly - case proved - & prisoner fined 5/- - Mary Archer was charged by Constable Brunt with being in an unoccupied house for an unlawful purpose, discharged with a reprimand — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next -

Thos. Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 9th Oct.r 1850 -
Present

To Court

Monday 14th Octr 1850
Present
W. Ramsay & D. C. Stodart Esqrs

James McEwan was charged with absenting himself from the hired service of Wm Calvert Esq found guilty & sentenced to two months imprisonment in Melbourne gaol — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 16th Octr 1850
Present
W. Ramsay D. C. Stodart Esqrs

Thomas Harris, Emma Harris his wife, and William Pepper were summoned by John Williams for an affray — case dismissed — Charles Rigg was summoned by James Rice for non-payment of wages — case proved and ordered to pay Seven pounds balance due to Rice within seven days — — — Michael Lyons applied for a Summons against James Fraser the Roundkeeper for illegally impounding a mare the property of J. G. Hawke — granted, also a subpœna for David Harker — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 23rd of Octr 1850

No Court

Wednesday 30th of Octr. 1850

Present

Wm. Murray & A. Dennis Esqrs

Michael Lyons & James Fraser - no appearance
James Colvill put in a petition to the Bench for
a Public house, ordered to make application in
accordance with the Act a report was made to the
Bench by the Chief Constable respecting a man
having been robbed whilst asleep at Mrs Lyons'
Public House at Colaw — The Court then
adjourned to Wednesday next -

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 6th November 1850

Present

W. Murray & J. Calvert Esqrs

Thomas & Ellen Collins were summoned by John Taylor
for an Assault - no appearance - Charles Jones was
summoned by Edward Tilley overseer & Mr Armitage
for disobedience of orders and insolence - fined 12/-
& ordered to return to his service — John Walkden
charged by the Chief Constable with Burglary was
committed for trial - The Court then adjourned
to Wednesday next -

Nem: The Depositions in Walkden's case
were forwarded & subscribed

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 13th Novr 1850

Present

W. Murray & A. Dennis Esqrs

John Cornish ~~was summoned by~~ summoned by John Wardle for
non-payment of wages - evidence taken, and Cornish was

ordered to pay five pounds to Mr Harbin — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next — — — — — — — — —

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 20th Novr 1850
Present
J. Calvert Esq

There was no cases on this day — Martin Priest applied for a transfer of Joseph Scott's License at Swanson — Robert Drummond & James Calvert also applied for Publicans Licenses — John McGonigal & William Pogston applied for Hawkers Pedlars Licenses — The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next —

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 27th Novr 1850
Present
D. E. Stodart & A. Dennis Esqrs

Johnny & Jerry two aboriginals are charged by the Chief Constable with assaulting John Buckley one of Mr Hugh Gunn's servants with intent to kill — evidence of Chief Constable taken, and the case remanded to the following Tuesday, owing to the dangerous state of Buckley — The Court then adjourned to Tuesday next the ~~Transfer~~ day for ~~Hawkers & Pedlars~~ Publicans —

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Monday 2nd Decr 1850
Present
Hugh Gunn Esq

Dr Stodarts evidence was this day taken respecting the death of John Buckley who was killed in an affray with the blacks —

Thos Thompson
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday 3rd Dec. 1850

Present

Hugh Dunlop & A. Dennis Esqrs

Johnny & Jerry were this day committed to take their trial for the wilful murder of John Buckley — Richard Rowly was also committed to take his trial for felony — Robert Stodart applied for a warrant for to apprehend George Cooper, for unlawfully taking a bullock — This being the day appointed by the Act for the Transfer of Publicans General licenses the following parties applied —

Martin Quirk — for the transfer of a house & premises situated at Smithtown, known by the sign of "The Lake Inn" at present held by Joseph Scott — Granted — his sureties were John McCaig & Thomas McCarthy, both of Colac —

Joseph Scott — for the transfer of a house & premises situated at Browns Waterholes, known by the sign of "The White Swan" at present held by Peter Tapp — Granted — his sureties were John McCaig & William Buckley both of Colac —

Robert Drummond & James Colvil also applied for licenses, but were ordered to apply on the General licensing day in April next — The Bench considering that two Public Houses were quite sufficient for the place — The Court then adjourned to Tuesday next the 10th inst. being the licensing day for Hawkins Creek —

Thos. Murphy

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday 10th Decr. 1850

Present

Hugh Murray & A. Dennis Esqrs

Thomas Kanar was charged by Constable Windover with resisting him in the execution of his duty - case dismissed - Constable Windover was charged by the Chief Constable with gross neglect of duty in allowing his prisoners (Johnny & Jemy) to escape from the Black-house - Fined £2 - and dismissed the Police - Constable Brunt was charged with the same offence case dismissed - Hawkers & Pedlars licenses were granted this day to the following parties - John Latta, William Pogmore, & Henry Batchelor from the 1st of January 1851 to the 31st of December 1851 - John Hobbs applied for a summons against John Egan for non-payment of wages - Granted - John Rapett applied for a warrant against Henry Bradshaw for absconding from his hired service - Granted - The Court then adjourned to the next day

Memo: The application of Jas Mc Grigal for a Hawkers & Pedlars licence was postponed to Tuesday the 24th inst

Thos. Brazzeale
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 11th Decr. 1850

Present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esqrs

George Cooper was charged by Robert Hodges with unlawfully taking a bullock - remanded to Monday next for further evidence - John Bartley was charged by the Chief Constable with being drunk fined 5/-; Richard Lyons was charged by the Chief Constable with allowing William Nichols to remain on his licensed premises in a state of intoxication - remanded to Wednesday next

Michael & Lyons was also charged by the Chief Constable with allowing James Robb to remain on his licensed premises in a state of intoxication case proved - Fined 10/- and 9/6 costs - John Lyons was summoned by John Robb for non payment of wages - case proved - to pay Robb £1.5.- and 9/6 costs - George Cooper was admitted to bail in the sum of £10— The Court then adjourned to Wednesday next—

Thos. Mansfield
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 18th Decr. 1850—
Present
A. Dennis & J. Calvert Esqrs

Wm George Cooper was charged by Robert Hodson with unlawfully taking a bullock, case remanded from Wednesday last, case proved, Cooper was fined £2— and £1.4.6 costs - Michael Lyons was charged by the Chief Constable with allowing William Nichols to remain on his licensed premises in a state of intoxication - Fined £2— & 9/6 costs - Rev C.S. Hepper applied for a warrant against Francis Taylor for absconding from his hired service - granted — The Court then adjourned to Tuesday next ——

Thos Mansfield
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday 24th Decr 1850
Present
D. E. Blodart and John Calvert Esqrs

Francis J. Flynn was charged by Henry Heywood with unlawfully taking a mare the property of the said Francis J. Flynn, case proved, Flynn was fined £1 and [illegible] costs — Henry Heywood was charged by Francis J. Flynn

*Mem: 14 days allowed for payment

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with assaulting the said Francis Joseph Flynn, case proved - Henry Haywood fined £1.0.0* without costs -

Mem: In re Flynn v Haywood } Witness Patrick Lewis, though subpoened did not appear. -

John McGonigal applied for a Hawkers & Pedlars Licensee, - granted -

Jas. L. Garrett
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 1st day Jany 1851.
Present
Hugh Murray & Alex. Dennis Esqrs

Phillip Brumm was charged by Frances Dowling for refusing to give a Discharge - case made up - parties did not appear - Slaughtering Licenses granted to Michael McCormick and James Blackwell -

Jas. L. Garrett
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 8th day Jany 1851
Present
D. E. Stodart Esqre

No Court

Jas. L. Garrett
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 13th Jany 1851
Present
D. E. Stodart. H Murray Esqrs -

Sworn in Henry Ord as a petty Constable
Sworn in Reynolds as a petty Constable Jas. L. Garrett
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 15th day Jany 1851
Present
Alex. Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

No court

Granted Temporary Licence to Beer sell fermented & Spirituous liquors at Barron Races - application made by David Harker - Jas. L. Garrett Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 22nd Jan.y 1851

Present

Hugh Murray & Wm Calvert — Esquires

Robert Stodart complained v. Abraham Faulkner unlawfully taking away the cattle of the said Robert Stodart case was dismissed —

James Samuel Stodart complained of Abraham Falkner assaulting him — the judgment given was that Abraham Falkner was fined 10/- and costs 4/6 —

Charles Fisher Sheppard v. Richard Roberts this case was for neglect of duty — remanded till 29th

Abraham Falkner v. James Samuel Stodart — this was a case of Rescue of cattle and was dismissed — as the Bench would not listen to the conflicting evidences of the witnesses on both sides

The Tender of David Hunter was accepted by the Bench for the supply of Wood — Oats & Bread for prisoners

The Court then adjourned — Jas S Turner
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 29th January 1851

Present

D. E. Stodart Esquire

In re Sheppard v. Roberts

This was a case under the Masters and Servants Act and was remanded till next court day — in consequence of non-service of summons

In Re — Butcher v. Malone — This was a case of assault and was remanded till next court day, on account of there being only one Magistrate present &. Jas S Turner
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 5th February 1851

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Hugh Murray and D. E. Stodart Esquires

In Re Sheppard v. Roberts — no appearance

In Re Butcher v. Malone — no appearance

In Re Benoni Dowling v. Eddy Sammeman & Hannah Sammeman

Fined 5/- and Costs and agreement cancelled

This was a case under the Master and Servants Act.

Jas S Turner
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Thomas Bullen applied for a license to Slaughter Cattle but the granting the License was remanded refused till next Court day
Summons granted to John Beck for breach of contract.
Jas. S. Turner
Clerk of Petty Session

Wednesday 12th February 1851
Present
D. E. Stodart & Alex. Dennis Esquires

In re
Beck v Webb — no appearance -
Thomas Barrett and John Davis were brought up by the Chief Constable - George Leech - on suspicion of uttering a forged cheque for £6. 0. 0 on the Union Bank Geelong - case remanded on the evidence of the Chief Constable being taken till next Monday — License to Francis Bullen to Slaughter cattle was granted - Thomas Green was brought up on charge of being drunk - Fined 5/-
James Ritchie & Benjamin Joseph Miller and Peter were appointed as Collectors for the Census of 1851
Jas. S. Turner
Clerk of Petty Session

Monday the 17th February 1851
Present
D. E. Stodart Esquire

John Davis, on the application of Chief constable was dismissed and - William Barrett was charged with Forgery or rather uttering a forged cheque for £6. 0. 0 - This case was remanded from 12th Feby to this day, and was proved against the prisoner and the prisoner was fully committed to take his trial at the Supreme Court.
Jas. S. Turner
Clerk of Petty Session

Wednesday the 19th February
Present
Hugh Murray, A. Dennis and John Calvert Esquires

No Court
Preliminaries with regard to the Census discussed
Jas. S. Turner
Clerk of Petty Session

Wednesday the 26th of February 1851

Present

Alex. Dennis Esquire

No Court

Alexander Shepherd Appointed Constable

Thos Gannon
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 5th March 1851

In Melbourne P.S.

Present

No Court

Thos Gannon
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 12th March 1851

Present

Hugh Murray, J.P. Stodart, John Calvert & A. Dennis Esquires

There was a full Bench this day - Three cases -
1st The Queen v. Goodhall - This was a case of Sly grog selling - the case was clearly proved and the Defendant fully convicted and fined £30 & costs

2nd The Queen v. Gibb - This case was dismissed on account of a Flaw in the information on account of the material witness in this case not been able to identify the man - or to prove that he was the Landlord of House

3rd

Cochrane v. Goodhall - there is some dispute as to Goodhalls name - A Warrant was order for his apprehension on his non appearance -

- A Butchers License was granted to Mr Reading -

Thos Alexander Shepherd Uphill was sworn in as a Petty Constable - the court then adjourned Thos Gannon
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Saturday 15th March 1851

present

Hugh Murray, J.P. John Calvert Esquires

This was expressly for returning Census Forms A & B. from the Collectors & examining same, - dispatched accordingly
Thos Gannon

Wednesday 19th March 1851

present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

Charles Stewart was brought up before the Bench and charged by C.C. Leek with vagrancy - case proved & sentenced to one months imprisonment. with a Recommendation to the Surgeon of the gaol to the effect that the prisoner shews syptoms of Insanity - - - Nichols was brought up and charged by C.C. with Assaulting in Oct. 20th of this inst. the man came in drunk and was immediately ordered to the Watch-house

Ann Goodhall was charged with assaulting Peter Cochrane, - pleaded guilty and ~~begged~~ was fined £ 2 0 0 and costs.

Jas. S. Turner
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 26th March 1851

Present

Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esqrs.

William Nichols remanded from last Court day was again brought up and charged by Chief Constable with assaulting the man pleaded not guilty but on rehersal of the Evidence The Magistrates Fined him £ 2 0 0 — Causes — Chief Constable v. Jane Gibb - This was an information against Defendant ~~as~~ on complaint of C.C. for selling grog selling and Defendant was fully fined in £ 30 0 0 & Costs Mr Bourne on the part of the Appellant gave notice of Appeal on the ground that the Information was laid against Jane Gibb - who sold the Grog - and not on her her husband - The Magistrates overruled the objection -

Summons Granted to Thomas Goodhall against Peter Cochrane for assaulting his wife to make him keep quiet. Jas. S. Turner Clerk of Petty Sessions

Summons Granted against Sarah Cochrane against Ann Goodhall for putting Pepper on a Bed Pan

Wednesday the 2nd day of April 1851

Present

Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

There were three cases for trial this day & was
and the judgment &c was as follows —
In re/ Goodhall v. Cochrane — (This was a case of shooting with intent to do bodily harm Malicious injury Dismissed)
In re/

Cochrane v. Goodhall — this was a case of complaint against one Ann Goodhall for threatening to do Sarah Cochrane bodily harm — Plaintiff having fully proved her charge and Defendant not being able to dis-prove her statement Defendant was accordingly bound over to keep the Peace her husband taking the part & principle in £10 & — for 6 months — In re/ Baldwin v Brown — this case there was no appearance of Plaintiff or defendant —

— Henry Roadknight applied for a Warrant under the Masters & Servants Act ag.t William Milton Granted —

Jas. S. Garrow
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday, 9th of April 1851
Present
Hugh Murray Esquire

No Court

Thursday the 10th April, 1851
Present
D. E. Stodart & John Calvert Esquires

William Nairn Gray Esquire v. Mr. Hugh McKinnon — This was a case of Illegal Impounding — but on the case being gone into, it was evident that the Fault lie partly with the Pounderper and in failing to substantiate the Cause of Action — this case was dismissed —

Jas. S. Garrow
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday - 16th April 1851
Present
D. E. Stodart and John Calvert Esquires

Butcher v. Wood

Benjamin Noble Butcher appeared against George Wood who was charged with disobedience of orders - the Case was proved - and Wood was fined 10/- and Costs - This concluded the business of the day.

Edwd. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday 15th April 1851
Present
Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

Applications for a License (Publicans General - viz :

David Harker	Cert Granted -	Recognizances entered into by the parties opposite their names of each applicants
Charles Beal	- Cert. Granted	
Alexander Forbes	- Cert. Granted -	
Joseph Scott	Cert Granted	
Martin Priest	Cert. Granted	
Michael Lyons Robert Drummond	} Postponed to the 23rd April.	

Robert Stodart
John McCaig
A. F. Buscombe
John McKay
K. McKinnon
A. McKinnon
W. Kettle
John McCaig
Thos McCarthy
John McCaig

Edwd. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 23rd April 1851
Present
D. E. Stodart & Alexander Dennis Esquires

On an adjourned Meeting of the Justices for the considerations of Michael Lyons and Robert Drummonds ~~Licenses~~ Applications A Certificate for granting a license was issued to Michael Lyons Mr. Robert Drummonds was refused as the Bench considered that ~~one~~ two Public Houses were sufficient for the Township at present. Michael Lyons entered into his Recognizance with Robert Stodart and Frederic Charles Wells.

Chief Constable v. John Webb - This was a case of unlawful cutting and removing Timber from off the ~~Leases~~ Crown Land and without

a License – The Information was allowed to be with-drawn by the Bench – owing to its being laid under a Repealed act –

– William Archer v. Thomas Hill – This was a case under the Master and Servants Act Demand for wages £6.3.0 but the Bench held goods and Offset on the part of Defendants of £ 2 4 – 0 – 0 – consequently the case was dismissed –

John Frederic Buscombe

v

Richard Clegg.

This was a case of neglecting duty by allowing a Flock of Sheep to mix with another Flock – The Defendant pleaded not guilty but the case was proved and he was fined £ 1 – 0 – 0 and Costs –

– Petty Constable John Shepherd Uphill was charged by Petty Constable Arthur Weymuss with stealing Potatoes – but Witness, Michael Lyons the owner of the Potatoes and Paddock in which they were said he had given Uphill leave – the case was dismissed

Petty Constable Arthur Weymuss was charged by Chief Constable with Neglect of Duty and Insolence the case was proved but the Bench dismissed it –

The Chief Constable then applies to have Weymuss discharged from the Police as he was of no use as a constable and his general conduct was bad

Petty Constable Arthur Weymuss was accordingly dismissed – The Police Force –

Jas. L. Garrett
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 30th April 1867

present

D. Elliott and Alexander Dennis Esquires

Samuel Thomas was brought up and charged by Chief Constable with Vagrancy – there being no evidence to prove a case the prisoner was dismissed and cautioned not to remain idle – and was known by the Chief Constable as a reputed Thief

A case of cutting Wood without License was exhibited against John Webb by the C.C. who charged Webb. the information being informal the case was dismissed - it was layed under an repealed act or rather a determined act -

Prigg ag.st Dowling - This was a case of alleged Rescue Charles Prigg complained of Lachlan Dowling in the employ of Robert Stodart - rescuing from him by means of dogs pigs being taken to impound by him & his Man, (Baker) -

The case on the part of Prigg and his witnesses proved & shewed a clear and straight forward narration while on the other the part there was false swearing and conflicting evidence - the case was dismissed -

This finished the business and the Court then adjourned

Thos.s Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 7th. May 1851
present
D. E. Stodart and Alexander Dennis Esquires

No Court

Thos.s Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 14th. May, 1851.
present

No Court

Thos.s Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 21st May 1851
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire

No court

Thos.s Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 28th May 1851
present
Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis, Esquires

Tefford v. Goodhall
This was a case of maliciously shooting a dog

the property of the Defendant - there was no appearance -

John Hassett v. Ellen Collins -

This was a case of assault against the Defendant, but no assault being proved the verdict was given for the Plaintiff

This concluded the business of the Court - the Court accordingly adjourned -

Jas. Garner
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday, June 4th, 1851.

present

Hugh Murray and Alexander Dennis Esquires

William Brunt was sworn in as Petty Constable, this Court then adjourned.

Jas. Garner
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday June 11th 1851

present

D. E. Stodart & John Calvert, Esquires.

Alex. McKay v. John Egan

This was a case of illegally possessing and working calibs - the case was proved and Egan was fined 10/— and Costs - and a week to pay them.

The Chief Constable brought up Duncan McMillan and Arthur Shaw, who were brought up as suspicious stealing - they were dismissed as the informer could not identify them -

Petty Constable Alexander Shepherd Ypsilanti was brought up and charged by Chief Constable with being Drunk — pleaded Guilty. Fined £1. 0. 0 and dismissed the Police

Jas. Garner
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Monday 16th June 1851

present

Hugh Murray & Wm. Calvert Esquires

An Inquest was this day held over the Body of Ellen Green ~~deed~~ she came by her death but as it was evident from natural causes no Medical Witness was calling

Jas. D. Hamer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 18th June 1851
present
Hugh Murray, David Edmund Stodart, & Alexander Dennis Esquires

In re Wells v. Brizy – There was no appearance on the part of the Defendant but as there appeared to have been some misunderstanding between the parties the Bench thought fit to remand the case till next Court Day —

In re Stodart v. Sloman – This was a case of disobedience of orders under the Master and Servants Act but on account of the Defendant previous good services he was acquitted and ~~so~~ reprimanded —

In re Bulstrode v. Donahoe – This was a case under the Master and Servants Acts, and also of disobedience of orders – case was proved – and Defendant was sentenced then and there to be sent to the Watchhouse and to be locked up in the Cells for the space of one week (6 days): the Court adjourned. —

Jas. D. Hamer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 25th June 1851
present
No Bench

Wednesday 2nd July 1851.
present
Alexr. Dennis & Wm. Calvert Esquires

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Blacksmith discharged - William Rotherham was forwarded to Gaol by with Dr Stodarts Certificate as there was only one Medical Practitioner in Colac duly qualified - In re

Frederic Charles Wells v. Charles Prigg

there was no appearance in this Case -

In re John Egan v. Peter Cochrane

This was a case of Assessment of Pound Damages the Bench allowed 10/- in lieu of 30/- Trespass which was placed on Three Pigs belonging to Plaintiff impounded by Defendant - In re William Kemp v. William Reay - This was a case of Illegal Impounding - the evidence given was conclusive, and the Bench ordered Defendant to be fined £5 0 0 and Costs 4/6 -

This concluded the business of the Court. -

Jas S Harris
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 9th day of July 1857
present
Hugh Murray and Alexander Dennis Espinis

Chief Constable v. Henry Bird - This was a case of alleged Felony - but the case was dismissed as the proof of having detained the cap willingly was deficient

Jas S Harris
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Saturday the 12th day of July 1857
present
Hugh Murray and John Calvert Espinis

Beal v. Gummer & Wife

This was a case under the Master and servants Act - Gummer was fined £3 0 0 - and discharged from Mr Beals service -

Jas S Harris
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 16th day of July 1857

present

Hugh Murray & D. E. Stoddart Esquires

Chief Constable v. Hogan — suspicion of Mail Robbery — case remanded till the 23rd July —

Wells v. Pigg — No appearance on part of Defendant

Rourke v. Ripon — No appearance on either side

The Bench granted William Reay 2 weeks more to pay his fine in —

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 23rd July 1857

present

Hugh Murray and Alexander Dennis Esquires

David Edmund Stoddart v Frank Sloman — This was a case of disobedience of order and was fully proved by Mr. Stoddart and David Edmund Stoddart — the Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned at Geelong Gaol for the space of Three Calendar Months —

Thomas Banks & Henry Kenyon v David Edmund Stoddart — This was a paltry case of alleged bad quality of rations the contrary thereof having been fully proved — The case was dismissed —

This was a ~~case of~~ charge on suspicion of Collar Mail Robbery — Chief Constable v George Hogan — the prisoner was discharged as no case could be proved against him — This concluded the business of the Court —

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 30th July, 1851
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

Wells v. Prigg - This was an alleged case of illegally working bullocks - The case was dismissed as there was no evidence sufficiently weighty to prove the case
C.C. Lush v. John Hunt - Case of drunkenness
Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined 5/-
This concluded the business of the Court

J. & D. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 6th August 1851
present
Hugh Murray & Alex. Dennis Esquires

Reary v. Kemp
Kemp did not appear - consequently a Warrant for his Apprehension

J. & D. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Monday the 11th August 1851
present
Hugh Murray, Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

This day the Electoral Rolls were revised in open Court - No objections were held good - Hugh McKinnon having pressed his objections against some in the list acknowledged that he had not given Notice to the persons "Objected to" - consequently the objections fell to the ground - there were no other Objectors and the "Claims" were all accepted - and the Revision completed accordingly. -

J. & D. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 13th August 1851
present
Hugh Murray & Alex. Dennis Esquires

In re Reay v Kemp – Defendant out on bail for threatening and abusive language towards Reay sent a certificate from the Asst. Col. Surgeon, Clarke stating he was unfit – Case consequently remanded
Newman v Wells – Case adjourned and fresh summons issued on account of informality

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 20th August 1851
present
Hugh Murray, D. E. Stodart & Alex. Dennis, Esquires

Newman v. Wells – This was a case of alleged non-payment of Wages. On the Evidence being gone into however, there was no agreement as to wages either verbal or written and the case was accordingly dismissed. – Reay v. Kemp – This was an adjourned case the Defendant having absent the Wednesday previous on Medical Certificate – it was a case where threatening language was clearly proved to have been offered against the Plaintiff Defendant was accordingly bound over to keep the Peace for the space of Six Calendar Months to Plaintiff on his own Recognizance in the penal sum of £10 in case of forfeit – The Bench then adjourned as usual. –

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 27th August 1851
present

No Bench

Tuesday the 2nd. September 1851

present

Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

Special meeting for Transfer of Licenses

Joseph Scott Transferror - and Edward Wood Transferree - Recognizance entered into by James Blackwell and Simon Campbell - Granted

Robert Drummond applied for a license and was refused -

Jas. S. Farrer

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 3rd. September 1851

present

Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

James Warmesley was brought up on Warrant and charged with absenting himself from the hired service of Benjamin Noble Butcher - case proved and Warmesley was sentenced to be imprisoned in Geelong Gaol for the space of One Calendar Month -

William Kemp v. William Reay - this was a case of alleged impounding - and Plaintiff could give no evidence as to where the cattle were impounded from - the case was dismissed - Timothy O'Rourke against - Thomas Gamble - Defendant was absent: being summoned to Geelong to the Court of Requests - on application of Timothy O'Rourke - a fresh summons was granted

The Court then adjourned -

Jas. S. Farrer

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 10th. September 1851

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

Ellen Gamble charged with being drunk and dismissed -

Adam Boam charged with being drunk - no appearance and being out on bail 10/- forfeited the Bond -

Timothy O'Rourke v. Thomas Gamble

This was a case of destroying some bricks, property of Plaintiff damages awarded were 1/- and costs

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 17th of September 1851
present
Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires

Wells v Prigg

This was a case of appeal to Justices to assess damages put upon a cow belonging to Plaintiff impounded by Defendant and said damages on Amounting to 3/-
There was no fence and the Court decided 4d trespass sufficient

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 24th September 1851
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

Tilley v Lampen

Edward Tilley overseer to Mr Charles Airey complained of Charles Lampen his Shepherd - disobeying his orders - Lampen was fined 10/- to be deducted from his Wages & Costs and dismissed from the service and agreement cancelled - Thomas Smith was sworn in as a Constable -

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 1st Octr 1851
present
Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires

Bullen v. Collins - a paltry case of alleged assault - dismissed - Mrs Maria Stoddart v. Pat. Hennessy disobedience of orders - Def. Fined 5/- - to be deducted from his Wages -

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 8th October 1851

present

Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esqrs

Robert Harvey brought up for absconding

sentenced One months imprisonment

Jas. L. Farrer

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 15th October

No Court

Wednesday this 22nd October 1851

present

Hugh Murray John Calvert & Alex. Deans Esqrs

C. C. Lee v. Ritchie - a case of neglect of duty under the Pound act - verdict dismissed

Bunstead v. Vastie - No appearance

Butcher v. Osborne - Defendant fined 3/- and to return to service

Richard Sutton appointed as Bandsman in the room of James Ritchie dismissed

Jas. L. Farrer

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 29th October 1851

present

No Court

Wednesday 5th November 1851

No Court

Wednesday 12th November 1851

No Court

Wednesday 19th November 1851
present
Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

Mack v. King
This was a case of disobedience of orders under the Master and Servants' Act - Defendant did not appear although service of summons on him was proved - consequently the case was gone into and he was fined £4 to be deducted from his wages and a Warrant was issued for his apprehension - This concluded the business and the Court adjourned

Jas S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 26th November 1851
present
No Court

Wednesday 3rd December 1851

No Court

Wednesday 10th Decr 1851

No Court

Wednesday, 17th Decr 1851
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert - Esquires
Mack v. King This was a case under the Master and Servants Act - for absconding - sentenced to be imprisoned for one Calendar Month. -

Jas S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 24th December 1851

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

Application by James Blackwell for Slaughtering
Licence postponed —

Larkins v. Richhurst

No appearance - Nonsuit
entered. —

J. L. Farrer

Wednesday 31st December 1851

present

John Calvert Esquire

No Court

Wednesday 7th January 1852

present

Hugh Murray & Alexr Dennis Esquires

Blackwell received his Licence for Slaughtering

Wednesday 14th January 1852

present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert —

John Westwood, Joseph Surridge & William Tyreell
First, fined £1 .. 0 .. 0 to be deducted from his wages
Second - To be imprisoned
Third, fined £1 .. 0 .. 0, to be deducted from his wages

Sharon v Jones } Case dismissed
at Ripon
An alleged case of Felony

This ended the business of the day

J. L. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 21st January
present
Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

Richard Luke apprehended by the Chief Constable for absconding from the Service of Robert Richardson
No appearance. –

James Hooper was brought up and charged with being drunk - pleaded guilty - fined 5/-

Thomas Larkins v Peter Cockrane

This was a case under under the Impounding Act - requiring damages for mare being in the Paddock of the ~~Defendant~~ Plaintiff - Not guilty fined £3.0.0 and costs. –

John Bamford v William Roadknight
No appearance –
David Parker's Cautions for Cattle Wood, Oil & Bread accepted

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Friday the 23rd January 1852
present
John Calvert Esquire

Peter Cockrane v Thomas Larkins

This was a case of alleged Shooting with intent to kill. The case was paltry and accordingly Peter Cockrane was discharged –

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 27th January 1852
present
No Bench

There were two cases & one Charge.

Jas. S. Farrer
Cl. P.S.

Wednesday the 4th February 1852
present
Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires

Austin v Hill Case of non payment of £4.0.0 Wages - Judgment for Plaintiff and Costs 4/6

Hill v Austin Case of insolence - fined 10/- costs 4/6 – both cases under the Master & Servants Act. –

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 11th February 1852
present
John Calvert Esquire
No Bench

Wednesday the 18th February 1852
present
Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

Chief Constable George Lock brought up and charged Thomas Scott with assaulting Constable Berridge Smith in the execution of his duty – he pleaded Guilty and was fined £1 and c

Chief Constable Lock brought up and charged Petty Constable Berridge Smith with Neglect of duty – Pleaded "not Guilty" case proved – and the said Petty Constable Fined £2 and c and dismissed the Police Force

Alexander Dennis and John Calvert Esquires, took the Oaths before me, as Magistrates of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies.

specially authorised by virtue of a Writ of Dedimus Potestatem

This concluded the Session – Ja. H. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Monday the 23rd February 1852
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquire

C.C. Lock brought up and charged Ellen Collins Wife of Thomas Collins, Farmer at Colac – with Arson – the evidence on being gone into fully proved that setting fire to the Stack was a wilful act but the Court reserved Judgment till the 3rd of March in order to obtain the opinion of the Attorney General on the interpretation of 10th Section of 1. Vic. c 89 – and admitted the prisoner to Bail on two sureties Richard McCormack of Colac and James Dunn of the same place being willing to become Bail – case adjourned – this concluded the business of the Court

Ja. H. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 25th February 1852
present
D. E. Stoddart Esquire

No Court
Ja. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 3rd March 1852
present
Hugh Murray, Alex. Dennis, John Calvert Esquires
C.C. George Leek v. Ellen Collins
— Our receiving the opinion from the Attorney General this day the charged was discharged
Hugh Murray v. James Hooper —
Defendant was drunk pleaded, not guilty but the case was clearly proved and it being found that it was the second offence he was fined 10/- ten shillings and dismissed — This concluded the business
Ja. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 10th March 1852
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires
John Simson v. Thomas Rowe
Case of disobedience of Order proved and Defendant fined ~~10/-~~ £2 0s 0d
C.C. Leek v. John Vinks
Apprehended on suspicion of Felony - case dismissed. -
This concluded the Court Business
Ja. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 17th
present
D. E. Stoddart & Alexander Dennis Esqrs
William Dowling brought and fined 5/- for being drunk. /
J. O.

Edmund Tassell v. Michael Riley, under Master and Servant. Disobedience of Orders - Michael Riley was fined £2 and - and costs.
This concluded the business of the Court.

Ed. L. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 24th March 1852

No Court

Wednesday, 31st March 1852
present
D. E. Stodart & Alexander Dennis Esquires

John Smith, James Ritchie Laurance Widney and John Macleod were brought up and charge with using obscene language in a Public Place under 15th Vic No 12 sect 1. they were each fined 10/- and costs and were dismissed after being cautioned. This ended the business of the day. -

Ed. L. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 7th April 1852
present
Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

C. C. Leek v. Patrick Walsh

Walsh was brought up and charged by Chief Constable George Leek with suspicion of felony. on the evidence being gone into, there appeared no case against him but a strong suspicion - he was accordingly discharged

Moore v Hill

Thomas Moore summoned Thomas Hill for wages - non payment of the agreement was deficient - consequently Moore failed to prove any case against Hill - the case was accordingly dismissed - This concluded the business of the Court. -

Ed. L. Farrer
Clerks of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 14th April 1852
present
Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

John Atkins. v. Angus Campbell overseer to Williamson and Blair. for refusing to supply rations the case was paltry and dismissed

Joseph Gardiner Mack v. John Perkins
This was a case of disobedience of Orders. Fined £2 and to be deducted from his wages.

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday the 20th April 1852
present
D. E Blodart & Alexander Dennis Esqrs

On this day the Annual Licensing meeting was held.

Applications were entertained & Certificates granted on the following parties entering into Recognizances forth with the applicants. i e

Alexander Forbes. "The Frenchmans Inn" { Hugh McKinnon / John McCarey }
Martin Priest "The Lake Inn" { Thomas McCarthy / John Connor }
John Elliott "The Barwon Hotel" { Charles Beal / John McCarey }
David Harker "The Crook & Plaid" { John Connor / Simon Campbell }
Michael Lyons "The True Briton" { John Connor / Thomas McCarthy }

The consideration of Edwards Woods Application for The White Lion Inn at Brownes Water Holes was adjourned to the 12th of May 1852

This concluded the business.

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 21st April 1852
present
Hugh Murray & D.E. Stodart Esqrs

Charles Prigg v. Frederic Charles Wells
This was a case of Excessive damages laid on Stallard - on Ghead of Cattle - damages were assessed at 4 per head verdict for Plaintiff & Costs 2/6
Frederic Charles Wells on leaving the Court made use of obscene language and was fined 10/- under 13th Vic. No. 12. sec. 1.

D.E. Favenc
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 28th April 1852
present Alexander Dennis
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

Joseph Gardiner Mack v. John Perkins - case of - Disobedience of Orders - Defendant fined 20/- & costs

Francis Bullen v. Robert Atkins
Case of disobedience of orders - No appearance.

William Reading had a license for Slaughtering granted to him
This concluded the business of the day

D.E. Favenc
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 5th May 1852
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire

No Court

Wednesday the 12th May 1852
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire

No Court

Wednesday the 19th May 1852
present
No Bench

Wednesday the 26th May 1852
present
D. E. Stodart & Alexander Dennis Esquires

Michael Murphy was brought up and charged by the Chief Constable with Lunacy on view the man appeared to satisfy the Bench as to his Lunacy and was accordingly to be forwarded by the first opportunity to be dealt with in Geelong, on evidence of two legally qualified medical practitioners - there being only one in the District of Colac
The Court broke up. —
W. S. Farrer
C. P. S.

Wednesday 2nd June 1852
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires
Loopok a Chinaman brought up on Warrant for absconding from the service of Andrew Murray Esquire - he was however dismissed on non-appearance of prosecutor
W. S. Farrer
C. P. S.

Wednesday the 2nd June 1852
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires
James Austin sworn in as Constable
A Chinaman - Loopok - was brought up and charged with absconding - there was no appearance of his master Mr Andrew Murray - Chinaman dismissed accordingly
W. S. Farrer
C. P. S.

Wednesday the 9th June 1852
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire

William Reay was brought up and fined £2 0 0 and costs for using obscene language
Jas S Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 16th June 1852
present
D. E. Stodart and John Calvert Esquires

Petty Constable James Austin brought up Mr David Barker charged by the said Constable with using abusive and obscene language towards him - the Information being deficient - nothing sworn to as required by the Act or affirmed duly declared - was dismissed and the case accordingly dismissed. -
Jas S Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 23rd June 1852
present
Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires

No business
Jas S Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 30th June 1852
present
Hugh Murray Esquire
James Ritchie was charged with using obscene language & the case proved - and Ritchie was fined £ 5 0 0 -
Jas S Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 7th July 1852
present
Hugh Murray D. E. Stodart & Alexr Dennis Esquires

John Hartley was charged with being drunk and was fined 10/- for being drunk and incapable of taking care of himself - it being the Second Offence 10/-

C.C. George Leek v. Thomas Collins - a case under the obscene language in a Public place in the Township of Colac - Defendant was fined two Pounds and Ten Shillings & Costs £2..10..0 & Costs

C.C. George Leek v. William Dowling
This was a charge of illegally releasing a horse out of the Public Pound - case remanded

Wd. T. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 14th July 1852
present
Hugh Murray and D E Stodart Esquires

C.C. George Leek v. William - The prisoner was brought up remanded from the 7th inst. and on more witness being examined the prisoner was discharged - the evidences being insufficient to raise a strong presumption of guilt -

Macarthur v. Johnstone
Robert Johnston was brought up by warrant and charged by Peter Macarthur - for refusing to work contrary to his written agreement case proved and prisoner fined 1/- and costs -

Macarthur v. Johnstone
Another charge was preferred against Robert Johnstone by Peter Macarthur for absenting himself without leave from the hired service of his master Peter Macarthur, case proved and Johnston sentenced to Two Calendar Months Imprisonment at Geelong.
Petty Constable John Smith sworn in
This concluded the business of the Court -

Ed. T. Farrer
C.P.S.

Thursday the 15th. July 1852

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

C.C. Leek v- Charles Rigg

C.C. George Leek charged Charles Rigg with having in his possession on the 12th. July 1852 a pair of Harrows identified by Charles Macdonald to be his property. C.C. George Leek was examined on oath for the prosecution - and the prisoner was Remanded on his entering into a Recognizance personally for £40 0 0 and his sureties - John Connor of Colac Storekeeper £20 0 0 and David Harker of Colac Innkeeper £20 0 0 conditioned that the said Charles Rigg appear at the Police Office Colac on Wednesday the 21st. inst. to answer to the above charge at 12 o'clock at Noon

Court adjourned -

Ed. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 21st. July 1852

present

John Calvert Esquire

C.C. George Leek v- Charles Rigg } This case was adjourned from the 15th. inst. further evidence being adduced the case was further remanded.

Hugh Murray v. James Witcher

No appearance of Prosecutor

C.C. George Leek v. James Witcher

case under the obscene language act - Witcher fined £2 0 0 -

Ed. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 28th July 1852
present
Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires

C.C. George Leek v. Charles Price
This case further adjourned and the Prisoner was discharged. -

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 4th August 1852
present
No Bench

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 11th August 1852
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire
No Business

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday, the 18th August 1852
present
Hugh Murray, D.E. Stodart & John Calvert Esquires

Farrer v. Connor - Common assault - case dismissed - with Costs pro Plaintiff
Parsons v. Lyons - dismissed - Lyons to pay 2/- and costs. -

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 25th August 1852
present
Hugh Murray, D.E. Stodart & Alex. Dennis & John Calvert Esquires.

Revision of Electoral Roll completed
Petty Constable John Smith brought up and charged by C.C. Leek with Misconduct in being drunk - fined 10/- and cautioned
Jane Stolt brought up and charged with Drunkenness - fined 5/-

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 25th August 1852

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

C.C. Lee charged Mrs Jane Lyons with using obscene language, her husband appeared for her and pleaded guilty - fined £2 & 4/6 costs.

Richard Parsons v. Jane Lyons

This was a case to recover damages for broken panes of glass the property of plaintiff

Plaintiff being stupidly drunk the case was dismissed -

W.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday the 1st September 1852.

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

James Clark was brought up and charged with Lunacy - he was cautioned to find employment and dismissed

W. S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Tuesday the 7th September 1852.

present

Hugh Murray and Alexander Dennis Esquires

Transfer was granted to David Acre from David Harker the Crook and Plaid Inn

Names of sureties: David Harker - £50 -
Simon Campbell

A Transfer was granted to Joseph Macarthy from Alexander Forbes for the Frenchmans Inn

Names of sureties: William Poynton
Thomas Hill
£50.0.0

Conditioned that the Transfer of License be endorsed

Jno Farrer

James Clark was charged with vagrancy
- Committed for a Months - to Sydney

W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 15th. September 1852
present
No Bench

W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 22nd. September 1852
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire

Wm. Constable James Austin
D.H.C. Mills was brought up, and charged, with
being drunk and incapable taking care of himself
- Mills was dismissed - he was then charged by Chief
Constable with using obscene language - fined £2 and
Edward Cummings was charged with using obscene language
fined £2 and Cs. -

W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 29th. September 1852
present
No Bench

W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 6th. October 1852
present
No Bench

W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 13th. October 1852
present
No Bench

Held
20th No Bench

W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 27th October 1852
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

Petty Constable John Smith fined £2 and 2/6 for neglect of duty in being drunk
Resignation of Richard Latter accepted & David Parker appointed Pound keeper. Charles Hickford licensed to Slaughter cattle at Colac on his premises. -

W. C. Taylor
C.P.S.

Wednesday 3rd November 1852
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires
Hopkins v. Wiltshire This was the case of refusing to work - Fined £7. in deduction from Wages :-

W. C. Taylor
C.P.S.

Wednesday 10th November 1852
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

No Bench

Wednesday the 17th November 1852
present

No Bench

Thursday 25th November 1852
present
Hugh Murray. Alexander Dennis & John Calvert

On Application of John Connor and on his entering into a Bond for the duties of his Office

John Connor — £500. —
Frederick Champion £250. —
William Kettleby £250. —

~~and that~~ a Certificate for an Auctioneers District License was granted - and the business concluded.

Jas. S. Farrer
C. P. S.

Wednesday 24th November 1852

present

Hugh Munroe, Alexander Dennis Cuppies

Tebbeck v. Nelson

This was a case of neglect of duty under Master and Servants Act - case proved — Defendant fined £3 deducted from his wages and discharged —

Harker v. Hoskins

This was a case under the same Act - No appearance in part of Plaintiff or Defendant

C.C. George Lett brought up Petty Constable Smith but the Charge was with drawn

C.C. Lett brought up William Dowling and William Holmes charged them with mutually assaulting Constable Smith in the execution of his duty - they were each fined £3. — and C.C. Lett then charged William Dowling with using obscene language - fined £1 0 0 —

Jas. S. Farrer
C. P. S.

P.S.

Petty Constable Robert Eccles - sworn in pay to date back to the 17th Nov.

J. S. F.

Wednesday the 1st December 1852

present

D. E Stodart Esqrs

P.C John Smith - Misconduct in being drunk and absent from duty. Remanded

Austin v. Stewart

This was a case of Assault. case remanded for want of a magistrate

John Williams v. his Wife Bridget

~~Withdrawn~~ Remanded.

Jas S. Fraser

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Tuesday the 7th Dec 1852

present

Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esqrs

William Holmes was charged by John McGonigal, cases remanded

Edward Wood applied for a ~~Boatmans~~ Publicans General Licence Licence - Granted

Edward Wood "The White Swan". { Thomas Macarthy / Simon Campbell

P.C. John Smith fined £5. - 0 - 0.

Jas S. Fraser

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 8th Dec 1852

present

D.E. Stodart Esqrs

James Austin v. Alexander Stewart

Case remanded - No appearance

Ellen Collins v. John Collins - To shew cause why he should not be bound over to keep the peace. - No appearance

J.S. Fraser

Clerk of Petty Session

Wednesday 15th December 1852
present
No Bench

Friday the 17th December 1852
present
Hugh Murray Esquire

Holmes was brought up and committed to stand his trial at the next Circuit Court to be held at Geelong. - M'Cyonjal & Ors. bound to prosecute &c

H. S. Symes
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 22nd December 1852

No Bench

Wednesday 29th December 1852
present No Bench
Wednesday 5th January 1853
No Bench

Wednesday 12th January 1853
No
present
Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires
Petty Constable Robert Eccles was charged with neglecting his duty by allowing a prisoner William Holmes to escape from his custody whilst escorting him to Geelong - fined £ 5 . 0 . 0 and £ 1 . 0 . 0 for Handcuffs -

H. S. Symes

Wednesday 19th January 1853
present
No Bench

Wednesday 26th January 1853

present

Alexander Dennis Esqrs

James Robins was brought up but
as no appearance of the prosecutor
Thomas Gamble - charge alleged
Assault in selling fish to Hugh Murray &
Ben Wilfully - dismissed

D. A. Farrer

Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 2nd February 1853
present

At Bench

Wednesday 9th February 1853

At Bench

Hugh Murray D. Stodart and Alexander Dennis Esqrs

Wednesday 16th February 1853

At Bench

Charles Munro was charged by the Revd W. Bleasdale
with using obscene language in a Public Place
and was fined £5. 0. 0

William Darling was charged by the Chief
Constable with Petty Larceny in stealing a Spade the
evidence being deficient - the Charge was dismissed

Magna a Chinaman was charged by Thomas
Gambol with using threatening Language and
menacing axe in hand - Cautioned & Bunking fee 10/ & dismissed

D. A. Farrer

Wednesday 16th February 1853

present

D. E. Stodart Esquire

P.C. Robert Eccles brought up William Green for being Drunk and he was fined 5/-

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.C.

Wednesday the 23rd day February 1853
present
D. E. Stodart & Alexander Dennis Esquires

Thomas Kittle was summonsed to shew cause why he should pay Mary Bitten his hired servant her wages - & was ordered to pay £2 & 17. 0 and the Agreement cancelled

Charles Willis v. Arthur Hopkins
for presuming to deliver certain sheep now in his flock belonging to Mr Harding - case dismissed -

Jas. S. Farrer
Clerk of Pet. Sessions

* see over 254 → 1st March 1853

Wednesday the 2nd March 1853
present
No Bench

Wednesday the 9th March 1853
present
No Bench

Wednesday
Licence granted from Michael Lyons to Hugh Grant Macdonald on his recognizance for good conduct & Horse being entered into as follows

Hugh Grant Macdonald Publican £50 Principal
John Connor of Colac, Storekeeper £50 Securities
Fred. Rose of same place Carpenter £50
"The Free Briton" Inn Colac.

Note) The Form of Transfer was endorsed on Certificate from Etes Col. Treas. shewing that Applt had paid the money for his Licence

J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.C.

(see back) Tuesday 1st March 1853
present
Alex.r Dennis & John Talbot Esqrs

This day a Special Meeting was held agreeable to the 24th 13th Vic. 1849. to consider the above Transfer - and was adjourned to the 9th Inst. to enable Wm Lyons to replace his lost License

J.A.S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 16th March 1853
present
D. Lobbs Alex.r Dennis & John Talbot Esqrs

Norman Macdonald } were severally
£2 10 0 } brought up and
William Beatt £10 0 } charged by the Chief
Constable with using obscene language
and found as under their names respectively
Names Dismissed
Wm Collins
Case of common Assault Removed
against Defendant who was fined
£2 - 6/4 costs.

J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.C.

Wednesday 23rd March 1853
present
No Business
W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 30th March 1853
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire.
No Business
W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 6th April 1853
Alexr Dennis
Edward [illegible] fined 5/- for being drunk
Wednesday 13th April 1853
No Business
W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Tuesday 19th April 1853
present
D. E. Stodart, Alexander Dennis, & John Calvert Esquires

			House
1. Duncan Stewart Walker	David Parker		The White Swan
his securities	John McSpunyal		Brownes Water Hole
2. Joseph Macarthy	Michael Gleeson		"The Frenchmans Down"
his securities	John Connor		Woodys Gallock
3. David Rice	David Parker		The Rock & Thistle
his securities	Simon Campbell		Colac
4. James Sterling	David Parker		"The Barwon Hotel"
his securities	John McCaig		Barwon
5. Samuel Cozens	John McSpunyal		"The Lake"
his securities	John McCaig		Timboon

Tuesday 19th April 1853

Present

J. Stoddart Esq. Dennistoun Esq. Sabbath Dep.

Thomas Hill v Thomas Graham – case under the Master & Servants – Defendant ordered to his work and to pay Plaintiff to pay him £2 a week for his sustenance

Clark v Moses Horn – Obscene language fined £1 1s 0d –

J. G. Farrer
C.P.S.

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* See back 13th April

Clerk v Quinn McQuinn v Hugh Grant Macdonald – Defendant was charged with selling grog ~~at between 7 & 8 Pm and~~ on the Sabbath contrary to the provisions of the Sab. Act and was fined £5 & 0 – proallowing Lachlan Dunlop to drink –

A second case – similar nature was brought against the same party by the same Constable for suffering Wm Garrett – case postponed – and dismissed –

J. G. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 27th April 1853

present

No Business
No Bench

J. G. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 4th May 1853

present

D.E. ~~Stoutenburgh and Alexander~~ Dennis
Hugh Munro Esquire

Thomas Pony charged by C.C. Clerk with Vagrancy - cautioned and ordered to be discharged

Robert Cole brought up and fined 10/- for Drunkenness

J.A.S. Farmer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 11th May 1853

present

Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

Thomas Kettle v. Charles Briggs

A complaint for excessive damages charged at 2/6 per head for 36 head

Plaintiff proved Defendant had not a fence as required by Ins. from during 1852 damages disallowed and Trespass 1/4 per head allowed.

Francis Downing v. Hugh Grant Macdonald - Under masters & servants act

No appearance. ——

This was the day appointed for adjourned Licensing Meeting to consider Hugh Grant Macdonald's Appn. for Retail Gen: Licence, granted no Publican Calling into Recognizance with

John Connor - £50

&

Frederic Rose - £50

and certificate Granted

J.A.S. Farmer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 18th. May 1853

No Court

Jas. L. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 25th. May 1853

present

Alexander Dennis Esqr.

No Business

Jas. L. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 1st. June 1853

No Bench - No Business

Jas. L. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 8th. June 1853.

No Business

Jas. L. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 15th. June 1853.

No Business

Nomination day -

Jas. L. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 22nd. June 1853.

Michael Lyons v. John Ignatius Blasdale

No appearance -

Chubb Lyndhall fined 5/- for Drunkenness
Laughlan Dowling 2/6 and 9/- for Drunkenness
John Rickford 5/- for Drunkenness
Michael Donohue £1 1s 0d for Drunkenness

Jas. L. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 29th. June 1853

present

J. L. Farrer

Wednesday 6th July 1853
present
D.E. Stodart Alex.r Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

Collins v. Willis

Thomas Collins disputed with John Willis about a Bullock - ~~he~~ in the possession of John Willis - Defendant ordered to return the Bullock. -
Thomas McNamara fined £1 0 0 - for using obscene language

Monday the 11th day of July 1853
present
Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

C.C. Leek brought up Hugh Grant Macdonald and charged him with allowing one Samuel Bellamy to remain in his Licensed House known as the "True Briton" he not being an inmate lodger or travellor seeking refreshment case was proved and ~~the~~ Defendant fined £2 0 0
Henry Laws had Bail forfeited for Drunkenness £1 0 0

J.A.S. Farrer

Wednesday the 13th day of July 1853
present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

Charles Willis on behalf of W.m Harding appeared against Arthur Hopkins ~~for~~ who was summoned for this day to shew cause why he should not have judgment delivered against him for allowing his Rabby sheep to stray on W.m Hardings Run; case was proved and Defendant was fined £5 0. —

J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 20th July 1853
No Business
present Alex.r Dennis Esquire

W.S. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday 27.th July 1853 -
present
Wm Salvin Esquire

Joseph Shaw brought up by Constable Saddleir for being drunk & incapable of taking care of himself, fined 5/-

W.S. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday 3rd August 1853
present
Alex.r Dennis Esquire
No Business

W.S. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday 10th August 1853
present

No Bench -

Wednesday 17.th August 1853
present
Hugh Murray Esquire

William Battle was brought up and Charged by C.C. Georgeleck with making use of obscene Language - pleaded Guilty and was fined £2 0s 0d -

Mrs Mary Dennis vs Mrs Ellen Collis
A case of common assault fined £1. 0. 0 and bound over to keep the peace for 6 months.

W.S. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday 24th August 1853
present
No Bench
There was one charge entered against Elizabeth Reid. of suspicion of felony - ~~and~~ no case - Mrs Ellen Collins v. Mrs Mary Dunn. —
Michael Barker v John Hastie. — J.A.S. Farrer

Wednesday 31st August 1853
present
Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

Mrs Ellen Collins v. Mrs Mary Dunn
This was a case of putting in bodily fear - Defendant Husband James Dunn bound over in £50. &c his wife to keep the peace towards Plaintiff for 6 months
Michael Barker v. John Hastie
No appearance of Defendant - case struck
Summons issued owing to informality -
P.C. George Leak v. Simmonds Elizabeth Reid
charged on suspicion of Felony - discharged
J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday the 7th September 1853
present
Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires
Michael Barker v John Hastie - This was a case under the Master and Servants Act and the Charge was brought against this Plaintiff for refusing to supply the Defendant with rations. case dismissed.
J.A.S. Farrer
John Toomy Bail was charged by C. Simmonds bail on his non appearance his Bail was forfeited 10/—
The Court then closed J.A.S. Farrer

Wednesday 14th September 1853

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

Malachi Murray v John Black

Plaintiff being in bodily fear from Defendants
passionate threatening language - Defendant
& Plaintiff were bound over on their own accounts to keep the peace
towards each other for six months. -

Malachi Murray v John Black /

£1. 0s 0 This was a case of using obscene language in a
public place - Defendant was fined One
Pound - and the whole Amount ordered to be
appropriated to the Geelong Infirmary

A Slaughtering Licence was granted to
Charles Hickford on his application to that effect.

J. H. Lance
C.P.C.

Wednesday 21st September 1853

present

Hugh Murray Esquire and John Calvert

Moses Aaron v McCaig & McGonigal /

The Plaintiff sued for wages and Defendants were
ordered to pay them: -

Robert Smith Doig v Thomas Hill

The Plaintiff sued for rations according to a certain
Contract on the Master & Servant Act - This case
was dismissed. -

C. C. George took charge of James Farrell
with making use of obscene language in a public place
£3 0 0 he was fined £3 0 0 and in default 1 Months
imprisonment. (the fine was paid)

Alexander Dennis Esquire left the Bench
and charged
James Simpson his hired servant with absenting
himself without leave from his service -
for which he was committed to Gaol for at Gaolers
One Calendar Months Imprisonment

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 28th September 1853
present
Hugh Murray Esquire

George Simpkins resignation was accepted as Pound Keeper
and William Archer appointed in his stead with
John Connor as his surety in £20 and.

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 5th October
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire

No Court

J.W.S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday 12th October 1853
present
Hugh Murray Esquire -
William Roadknight v. John Bamford
No appearance -
C.C. George Leek v James Robb Farrell
for obscene language - fined £1 and C -

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Saturday 15th October 1853
present
Hugh Murray Esquire
James Farrell was charged by C.C. George
Leek with making use of obscene language
Fined £5 and C.

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 19th October 1853

present

D.E. Stodart Esquire

John Dooley was fined £2 0 0 —
on complaint of Constable McKinnon
for using obscene language - & who ~~received~~
one half the fine -

J.A.S. Farrer
Clerk of Petty Sessions

Wednesday the 26th ~~October~~ 1853.

present

~~D.E. Stodart~~ Hugh Murray, Alexander Dennis Esquires

Constable Patterson charged Comeilious Hair
with using obscene language - Fined £1 0 0
C. Patterson charged Comeilious Hair with assaulting
him in exn of his duty fined £1 0 0 — & Costs 10/- for tearing
his coat -
C. Patterson charged Wm Simmonds charged William Keay with
assaulting him in the execution of his duty
fined £5 0 0

J.A.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 2nd November 1853

present

No Bench -

J.A.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 9th November 1853

present

No Bench

J.A.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 16th November 1853

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire -

John Goldsmith was brought out on bail charged with being drunk & incapable of taking care of himself - fined £2 0s 0

W. H. Farrer
C.P.S.

Tuesday ~~Wednesday~~ 22nd November 1853

Present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

C.C. George Leek v. James Farrell - making use of obscene language in a public place - Fined £2 0s 0

C.C. George Leek v. James Farrell assaulting ~~the~~ Constable in the execution of his duty - fined £2 0s 0.

C. ~~Hea~~ Simmonds v. John Jackson making use of obscene language - fined £1 0s 0.

Thomas Hill charged Robert Christie with assaulting him and his family - fined £1 0s 0

Wednesday 23rd November 1853

Present

Hugh Murray Esquire

George Hawes was brought up and charged with Highway Robbery - discharged

W. H. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 30th November 1853

Present

John Calvert Esquire

John ~~Hea~~ Harris charged by C.C. George Leek with being ~~drunk~~ drunk & disorderly fined £2 0s 0

James Farrell charged by C. McKinnon with being drunk & disorderly - fined £2 0s 0 & in default 4 hours in Lockup -

W. H. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 7th December 1853

present

No Bench

J. A. L. Farrer
C.R.C.

Wednesday 14th December

present

Alexander Dennis Esqr & Thos Calvert Esqr

Henry Bond who was charged by Acting Chief Constable McKinnon with being drunk & incapable - was discharged

Connor v. Harker

This was an alleged case of obtaining money goods under false pretences. Harker was discharged the Bench considering that there was no ground for such a charge

J. A. L. Farrer
C.R.C.

Wednesday 21st December 1853

No Bench

No Business

J. A. L. Farrer
C.R.C.

Wednesday 28th December 1853

present

Alexander Dennis Esqr

Frederic Castles was charged with obstructing C. McKinnon in the execution of his duty and was fined £1 0 0 -

also by C. Simmonds - fined £1 0 0

Cornelious Bowcke out on bail for £2 0 0 - not appearing forfeited his Bail -

J. A. L. Farrer
C.R.C.

Wednesday, the 4th January 1854

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

C. McKinnon charged William Buttle with being
£2..0..0 drunk and incapable of taking care of himself
Fined £2 0 0 - (Bail forfeited)
Chief Constable Lusk - charged Alexander McLaren
with being drunk & incapable of taking care of himself
£2..0..0 Fined - forfeit of Bail - viz £2 0 0 -
Court adjourned -

J. W. S. Farrer
C.P.C.

Wednesday the 11th January 1854

present

Hugh Murray, D. E. Stodart and Wm Calvert Esquires

George Milner - v. Henry Roadknight - Defendant
being summonsed by service on his wife and his
partner being at home did not attend - Judgment
went by default - the Bench hearing evidence
£50.0.0 to ascertain the sum extent of the Breach of the
Seal Act - Defendant was fined £50 -
The matter of the complaint was allowing sea abby
sheep to stray on his (Plaintiff's) Run -
The court adjourned -

J. W. S. Farrer
C.P.C.

Wednesday the 18th January 1854

present

Alexander Dennis & Wm Calvert Esquires

Hugh Murray Esq. P.M. - charged - James Farrell with
£1.0.0 being drunk and disorderly - fined £1 0 0
also
£2.0.0 Edward Cowan with the same offence - fined £2 0 0

Wednesday the 25th. January 1854

present

Alexander Dennis Esq & Hugh Murray Esq

H. Murray left the Bench and charged David Rice with allowing James Farrell to remain drunk on his premises known as the "Crook and Plaid Inn" - pleaded - Guilty

£5 0 0 and was fined £5 0 0 - with Costs - with Bail charged each person with violent assault - fined £5 0 0 & costs

Court adjourned -

H. S. Farrer
C.P.C.

Wednesday the 1st. Febuary 1854

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

Robert Christie v Thomas Hill - A case under the Master and Servants Act for recovery of wages - adjourned in absence of a second Magistrate till Wednesday the 8th January

£1 0 0 - Edward Cowan - Drunk & incapable &c fined £1 0 0

H. S. Farrer
C.P.C.

Wednesday 8th. February 1854

present

Hugh Murray D.C. Stodart & Alt. John Calvert Esq.rs

Robert Christie v. Thomas Hill an adjourned case was again adjourned owing to unavoidable absence of Defendants Witness.

Michael Lyons v. Thomas Cooper

This was a case of destroying a Goat Plaintiffs property value £7. 0 0

verdict for Plaintiff Costs -

C. McKinnon brought up Charles Morrison and charged him with using obscene language

£2..0..0 fined £2..0..0.—

Henry Gordon hired servant to Dr Stodart was brought up on a Warrant for illegally absenting himself from the hired service of Dr Stodart £1..0..0 to be deducted from his wages and to go back to his master—

J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 15. February 1854
present
Hugh Murray, D.E. Stodart & John Calvert Esquires

Robert Christie v. Thomas Hill - an adjourned case - Defendant ordered to pay wages —

Hugh Murray v. John Auld - Jn. Kinnear dismissed from the Bench
This was a case brought under the Masters & Servants Act for an alleged harbouring of Defendants wife who before her marriage, had entered into a £10..0..0 written agreement with the Plaintiff, but married before her time was concluded - and the Defendant being the man that married her was brought up & found guilty of harbouring her and was fined £10..0..0 —

James Barranook was charged by C.C. George Lieut. with being drunk & disorderly 5/- fined 5/- —

J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 22. February 1854
present
D.E. Stodart Esqre

10/- - Alfred Townsend fined 10/- under 13 Vict. & 29 over 62. brought up by Con. Paterson

- Bill Rec - a lunatic forwarded to Geelong in the absence of 2 Legally qualified Medical Practitioners John Crawley by C. McKinnon under 13 Vict. & 29 & 30 62

5/- fined 5/- —

J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 1st March 1854

Present

D.E. Stodart, Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

Archer v. Ballen / Remanded to give Plaintiff time to bring Witness, until the 15th March

Dodds v. Ballen - Remanded to the 15th March for the same reason. —

Ja.S. Farrer C.R.

Friday 3rd March 1854

present

D.E. Stodart Esquire

Charles Holmes - brought up for feloniously stabbing - fully committed

March 15 Ja.S. Farrer C.R.

Present D.E. Stodart Esqr Joseph Murray Esqr

Thurston case settled (Archer case vs Ballen) dismissed

1 Mc Leod fined 1£ Obscene Language cm C Cons

Joseph Jones confined by Constable Leech for Obscene Language was fined £1

March 22 1854

Present John Calvert Esqr

Mc Broadnight's case was adjourned till 29 instant. Cornelius Bourke was fined £2 for being drunk and using threatening language to Mr Lyon (Lyon not appearing to prosecute)

March 29 1854

Broadnight v. Lewis

This was a case under Master and Servants act disobedience of orders Mulcted in his wages to the amount of £6 and Costs. Frances Smith was fined £1 for being drunk James Farrel under same was fined £2.06 for being drunk and incapable of taking care of himself

Present D.E. Stodart Esqr April 5th 1854

William Kemp fined £2 under Obscene Language Act the other three Mayfloaters came in and Cause [illegible] was gone into CC Leech charged [illegible] with selling liquor to a Blackfellow was fined £5 and costs Alfred Townsend and Richard Bowenhorn had their bail £4 forfeited of £2 each

Re John Ryan vel Beal & Rebeck

John Ryan summoned the other party for non fulfillment of agreement Verdict Agreement cancelled one weeks wages and costs to the complainant

Wednesday 9th March 1854

present

D.E. Stodart, Alexander Dennis Esquires

Hill v. Christie – A case under Masts & Servants Act for neglect of duty – Loss of time awarded to Thomas Hill. –

McKay v. Christie / A case under the same Act for breach of contract – Damages awarded £10 –

Dowling v. Williamson / This was a case of common assault – Defendant was £3.0.0 fined £3.0.0 and costs

£2.0.0 C. Leek v. Mr Gamble – Obscene language – fine £2.0.0

C. McKinnon v. Shaw – Drunkenness fined £2.0.0 – £2.0.0. –

£2.0.0 C. Leek v. Hawes – Obscene language, fined £2.0.0

W.S. Sharrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 12th April 1854

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

C.C. Leek charged Charles Thomas, with making use £3.0.0 of obscene language – fined £3.0.0. –

C.C. Leek charged Charles Thomas with resisting him in £3.0.0 execution of his duty – fined £3.0.0. –

W.S. Sharrer C.P.S.

Tuesday 18th April 1854

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

Annual Licensing Meeting, adjourned for want of another Magistrate. – to 26th inst

W.S. Sharrer

Wednesday 19th April 1854

No Bench - No Business -

J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 26th April 1854
present
Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires

Adjourned licensing day - meeting further adjourned in consequence of letter from Col. Sec. respecting New Licensing Bill

J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 3rd May 1854
present

No Bench - J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 10th May 1854
present
A.F. Cunningham & John Salvat Esquires
Hugh Murray Esq. P.M. Thos Miller - under Master and Servants Act - dismissed from Plff service - for Breach of Agreement.
Hugh Murray v. Mary Willis - Insubordination - dismissed service with wages paid up to the time of dismissal. -

J.A.S. Farrer

Wednesday 17th May 1854
present
Hugh Murray Alexander Dennis Esquires
C. Simmonds v. George Salvage - resisting Constable &c £2.0.0
£2.0.0 do William Buttler - do do £2.0.0
C.C. Leek v. John Toomy - deranging derangement of the mind - Sent to Geelong for Medical Treatment -

J.A.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Satur
Wednesday 20th May 1854
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire
P.M.
Michael Lyons appeared to prosecute William Armytage and John Hartshorn who were charged with Larceny - stealing a rope of the value of £30 - from Lyons
Armytage was discharged
Hartshorn fully committed to General Sessions Court to stand his trial
H.G. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday 24th May 1854
No Bench — H.G. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday 31st May 1854
present
No Bench — H.G. Farrer
C.R.

Junr
Wednesday 3rd June 1854
Hugh Murray Esq. granted attorneys
against William Batt by Thomas Walker
Fred. Hall v. Batt - both cases settled
Warrants
Sheuron v. Edward Howard &
case for absenting himself without leave

Wednesday 7th June 1854
present
Hugh Murray Esquire
No Attendance
in Court of Plaintiff
or Defendants
H.G. Farrer
C.R.

No Cases from 7th June to 28th June
when John Toomy was brought up & reprimanded
for obscene language in consequence of Alex. Dennis
Esquire not being present to the 5th July

Wednesday 5th July —

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

John Toomy brought up for the 3rd Time for
obscene language by James Ellis the Taylor
sentenced to 2 months imprisonment

Wednesday 12th July 1854

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

present

£2.0.0 Charles Bickford was brought up and charged by
Constable Patterson with obscene language - fined
£2.0.0.

C. Patterson sworn in for 3 years from 26th February 1854

Wednesday 19th July 1854

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

£6.0.0 John Adams was fined £5.0.0 for Obscene language
£3.0.0 William Good was fined £3.0.0 for do —

Wednesday 26th July 1854

present

W. Denis

H. J. Fanes

August

Wednesday 2nd " September 1854

present

Hugh Alexander Dennis Esquire

Joseph Phillips -
William Crosby
John Corbett
} Forfeited £2 Bail respectively
= £6.

W. J. Farrer
C.R.C.

Wednesday 9th " August 1854

present

Hugh Murray Alexander Dennis Esquire

Bellas v. Gamble - No appearance of Plaintiff
Mathews v. Good - Proms. Con. in Notes prove no appearance of Plaintiff. -

W. J. Farrer
C.R.C.

Wednesday 16th " August 1854

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

No Business

W. J. Farrer
C.R.C.

Wednesday 23rd " August 1854

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

No Business.

W. J. Farrer
C.R.C.

Wednesday 30th " August 1854

present

John Calvert Esquire

No Business

W. J. Farrer
C.R.C.

Tues

Wednesday 5th September 1854

present

Hugh Murray, D.E. Stoddart, Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esqrs

This was Transfer day but no application having been filed, H.G. Macdonald was ordered to Mint up this "True Britons Inn" the condition of the Annual Licensing Law not having been complied with

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S

Wednesday 6th Sept 1854

present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esqrs

£30.0.- / 5/- C. Macartney v Councilman Bourke - for being Drunk & Incapable &c — Obscene language — fined £3.0.0 & 5/-

Patrick Danaher v. William Parker Scott - A trumpery case of Shooting at Ducks - dismissed -

Thomas Hill v. Messrs Moore & Robinson - case adjourned till 13th Sept for the purpose of ascertaining whether Robinson is partner Moore consented to receive the Timber -

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S

Wednesday 13th September 1854

present

Hugh Murray. D.E. Stoddart. Alexr Dennis Esqrs

Thomas Hill v. William Needham
A case of neglect of duty. Defendant was ordered to pay Plaintiff £2.10.0 or 3 months Imprisonment

Hugh Murray v. Gideon Rutherford - Pound Rescue - Defendant fined £1.0.0 and Costs

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S

Wednesday 20th September 1854
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire
Michael Lyons v — John Foy
do v — Cornelious Bourke } Non suit

Thos S. Farrer CPS.

Wednesday 27th September 1854
present
Hugh Murray, D. E. Stodart. John Calvert Esquires

X William Lyngood v. Thomas Walker — under the masters and servants act — Defendant was ordered to pay £1 and O.—

William Linehin was brought up by Jeremiah George Ware for Lunacy — referred to Bench at Geelong ~~in obs~~ for want of two Medical (duly qualified) Practitioners — J.G. Ware's deposition taken and forwarded with letter from the Bench to Geelong.

5/- John Johnson fined 5/- for Drunkenness. — Thos S. Farrer

Wednesday 4th October 1854
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire

10/- C. McIntosh charged Henry Bourne with being drunk and incapable &c — fined Ten Shillings

Thos S. Farrer CPS

Monday
Wednesday 9th October 1854
present
Hugh Murray Esquire

£5.0.0 — C. Macartney charged Albert Hoffest with hawking without a License — fined Five Pounds —

£2.0.0 — C. Macartney charged Ellen Gamble with being drunk on Ricci's Licensed premises — fined £2.0.0. Two Pounds

Thos S. Farrer CPS

Wednesday 18th October 1854

present

Alexander Dennis and John Calvert Esquires

C. Lyon charged William Jackson with making use of obscene language - fined Two Pounds. — £2.0.0.

S. Leek charged John Sharp with being drunk & incapable &c fined Two Pounds - £2.0.0.

Jas. S. Farrer C.R.

Wednesday 25th October 1854

present

John Calvert Esquire

No business

Jas. S. Farrer C.R.S.

Wednesday 1st November 1854

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

£2.0.0 C. Lyon v. Henry Lewis - for drunkenness - fined Two Pounds

£2.0.0 C. Lyon v. Robert Cadbert for do — fined Two Pounds

£2.0.0 C. Macartney v. George Atkinson for do — fined Two Pounds

Jas. S. Farrer C.R.

Wednesday 8th November 1854

present

Hugh Murray Esquire.

Cr. Mr. Murdoch & Macartney George Carraway. Obscene language - dismissed with a caution

C. McCulloch v. John Curran Vance. - Drunk and incapable - fined 2s 6d —

C. Macartney v. James Morris - Drunk and incapable — 5/- or default 24 hours imprisonment

Lewis v. Harker - no appearance

Willis v. Needham - respecting Wages under Masters & Servants Act — remanded - till 15th Nov.r —

Jas. S. Farrer C.R.S.

Wednesday 15th November 1854

present

Hugh Murray & Frederic Hall Rickle Esqrs.

Willis v. Needham - adjourned from 8th Nov.r - £7.0. wages awarded for Plaintiff with Costs —

Jas. S. Farrer C.R.

Wednesday 23rd November 1854

present
Hugh Murray, Alexr Dennis Esquires

McStock v. Gamble – drunk and incapable fine d £1.0.0

Reading v. Mrs Gardiner & Hayes – Two bonds without costs

Dr D.E. Stodart v. Isaac Brunt £2 & Costs
do v. James Rose £3 & Costs
do v. John Murray £3 & Costs
} deducted from their Rates

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.

Tuesday 28th November 1854

David Edmund Stodart Esquire
No Cases –

This was Auctioneers Licensing day – and the Magistrate having waited till one for other Magistrate, none came, and he adjourned the Meeting till Tuesday the 5th December at One o'clock

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Tuesday the 5th December 1854

present
Hugh Murray & D.E. Stodart Esquires Alexander Dennis

– Transfer day – Hugh Grant Macdonald obtained a License for his new House "The Caledonian" on entering into Recognizance £50 with John McCaig and Simon Campbell for £25 –

Adjourned Auctioneers Meeting – John McCaig and John Connor obtained their Licences Certificates for Licenses

C. Macarthey v. A.J. McAlister – Obscene Language – fined £2 or in default 2 weeks imprisonment

Jas. S. Farrer C.P.S.

Tuesday the 12th December 1854

present
Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires –

Hawkers & Pedlars Licences granted Thomas Gowan & Adam Rea

Curriers John McConnell John Bell Edmund Leith Matthew Donaldson

Arthur Shaw McAlister v. William Burnip
– Under Master and Servants Act – refusing to pay wages amounting to £10 11s 8. – verdict for Defendant
Hugh Murray Esqr v. James Henry Gardiner
the charge was maliciously destroying a Peacock valued at £3, the property of H. Murray Esqr
Burnip v. McAlister – Assault no appearance of Prosecutor. –

J. V. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 20th December 1837
Present
Hugh Murray, John Calvert Esquires

5/– C. John McIntosh v. William Rea – drunk – Fined 5/–
£1 0 0 – do v. Michael Donahue do – Fined £1 –
C. David Macartney v. John Link – Carrying fire-arms on Sunday – dismissed –
P.C. John McIntosh v. Adam Rea
do v. William Dowdley
These were two cases, in which the Defendants were charged with mutually obstructing the Constable in Execution of his duty
The Bench considered that a slight obstruction or persuasion had been proved, but being gentle and no violence being used and being Electioneering times they were dismissed. –

J. V. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday, 27th December 1837 Present John Calvert Esq
P.C. Ann Rickford v. Thomas Ainsworth – Assault – to appear at the Sessions
£1 0 0 P.C. John Calvert v. Joseph Barnett – Drunk – £1 0 0 –
5/– P.C. McIntosh v. Thomas McCarden – Drunk – 5/–
5/– P.C. David Lyon v. Alexander McCarden – Drunk – 5/–
10/– P.C. John Calvert v. John Yates – Drunk – 10/–
£1 0 0 P.C. David Macartney v. James Kelly – Assault Drunk £1 0 0
Davis v. Rickford – to appearance –
P.S.G. Wilmot's Butcher's licence – granted

J. V. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 3rd of January 1855 –

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

C. Macartney v. James Linch, drunk and disorderly –

£2..0..0.– fined £2..0..0.–

C. Calvert v. James Simpson, resisting Constable in the

£5..0..0.– execution of his duty – fined £5..0..0. –

£1..0..0.– C. Macartney v. Thomas Kettle – resisting &c in exor – fined £1..0..0.

£5..0..0.– C. Macartney v. James Dowling – resisting &c &c – fined £5..0..0.–

£3..0..0. C. McIntosh v. Archibald Reid – obscene language – fined £3..0..0.–

– Jas. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 10th of January 1855

present

John Calvert Esquire

10/– C. McIntosh v. John Laughlin – drunk &c – fined 10/–

10/– S.G. Leek v. John Smith – – drunk &c – fined 10/–

Jas. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 17th of January 1855

present

No Bench

Jas. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 24th of January 1855

present

Hugh Murray Esquire J.P.

£1..0..0 C. Macartney v. Thomas Williams – drunk &c – fined £1..0..0.–

Charles Beal v. William Valert Setting for Beal 3 month in prison

do v. Charles Macauly Milton – discharged –

£2..0..0. S. George Leek v. John Lutherland – drunk – £2..0..0

Jas. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 31st of January 1855

present

Wednesday, 31st January 1855.

present

Hugh Murray ~~Alexander Dennis~~ Esquire

S. Gr. Lett v. T. Castles - Obstructing In the execution of his duty

£5.0.0 - Fined £5.0.0. -

£ 1.0.0 C. Macartney v. John Goldsmith - drunk & incapable £1.0.0

£ 2.0.0 - C. McIntosh v. William Frazer - do £2.0.0

C. McIntosh v. Henry Sidden - drunk & disorderly 5/- & costs 5/-

J. H. S. Farrer

Wednesday 7th February 1855

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

5/- C. McCartney v. William Crouch, drunk and incapable - fined 5/-

5/- C. McIntosh v. Charles Merrion, drunk &c - fined 5/-

J. H. S. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 14th February 1855

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

No Business

J. H. S. Farrer

Wednesday 21st February 1855

present

£1.0.0. - Alexander Dennis Esquire

C. McIntosh v. Charles Goodhall drunk &c fined £1.0.0

J. H. S. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 28th February 1855

present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

Hills v. Harker
do v. Dowling
do v. Kettle
McFedyn v. Harker
} No appearance. -

C. Macintosh v. Thomas Williams (drunk) discharged -

J. H. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 7th March 1855

present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert

D. Broomfield v. Richards - refusing to obey orders. -
Defendant fined £2 0 0 to be deducted from his Wages
for his master -
Investigation of Charge C. McIntosh v. S. Leek Esq

Jas S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 14th March 1855

present

Hugh Murray, Alexander Dennis & John Calvert
Esquires

S. Leek v. David Harker - case was adjourned in
consequence of certified illness of Mr Harker - until the
21st inst

Jas S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Saturday 10th March 1855

present

Hugh Murray. Alexander Dennis & John Calvert

Adjourned case C. McIntosh v. S. Leek - no appearance

Jas S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 21. March 1855

present

Hugh Murray Esquire -

S. Leek v. D. Harker - remanded till 28th inst

Jas S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Monday
Wednesday 26. March 1855
present D.C. Stodart JP.

M. S. J. Robinson
v. Patrick Geary

Wednesday 28. March 1855

No Bench present

J. Hill v. John Campbell, Absenting himself -
S. Leek v. Hugh Grant McDonald - Allowing his Boy to
be open 2 minutes before 11 PM not having a Night Light
C. McIntosh v. Charles Entwistle - Drunk Jas S. Farrer
C. D. Lyon v. James Smith C.P.S

Monday 2nd April 1853

present

No Bench

Adjourned case of Patrick Geary

Ja. V. Fanen

Wednesday 4th April 1853

present

Hugh Murray Esquire & Alexander Dennis

Patrick Carey - remanded to Cheapstowe

£2..0..0 Michael Hogan charged with drunk & assaulting Matthew Timmins fine 2..0..0

Ja. V. Fanen

Wednesday 11th April 1853

present

D.E. Stodart Alexander Dennis Esquires

5/- C. McIntosh v. William Norton - drunk 5/- fine

Alfred Beal v. Thomas Sprowles fine Mulcted £10 for Wife

x John Banks v. John Adams - for 15/- Wages

Amount & costs awarded to Plaintiff

x William Needham v. Angus McDonald

£4..0..0 Bond Breach or Recog: fine £4..0..0

Ja. V. Fanen

Thursday 17th April 1853

present

Hugh Murray. D.E. Stodart & Alex. Dennis Esquires

Patrick Geary apprehended under Warrant was brought up & charged with Stealing Mr Bettons Horse "Friday"

Remanded to the 25th April

Annual Meeting

1. David Rice, for the "Cook & Plaid", Colac

Sanities. W. Dowsley & R. Elliot of Colac

2. H. G. McDonald for Thistle down - "Colac

Sanities Thos K Gourlay & W. Dowsley

3. D.S. Walker, for "White Swan" Browns Waterholes

Sanities J.M. Gourlay. W. Dowsley

4. Samuel Cozens - The Lake Inn Dimboola
Sentence. W. Dowsley & J. B. Gonigal
5. J. E. Thomas. The Crown Hotel, Colac
Refused. -

W. L. Farrer

Wednesday 25. April 1855
present
Hugh Murray. Alex. Dennis. Esquires

Patrick Kenny - remanded from the 17th was finally discharged. -
George Collins - v. Francis Ballen, remanded from Geelong to the 2nd May
Hopkins Clarke v. Campbell Hill - no appearance of Plaintiff
Sergeant Smith - v. Judeni Castles - assault in exercise of duty
£3.0.0 fined £3. -
- Wm Gardiner obtained a Butchers Licence

W. L. Farrer

Wednesday 2nd May 1855.
present
D. E. Stodart & John Calvert Esquires
George Collins v. Francis Ballen - No appearance of Plaintiff
Elizth Campbell v. William Roadknight - remanded to the 9th May. -

W. L. Farrer

Wednesday 9th May 1855 - C.P.S.
present
Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

Adjourned case E. Campbell v. W. Roadknight
- A case of passage as does
£1.0.0 £1.0.0 for - Defendant ordered to pay her wages under Master and Servants Act £4.4.0 - and
Fined £1.0.0. -

W. L. Farrer

Wednesday 16. May 1855 - C.P.S.

present
Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires
H. G. McDonald v. A. Chapman a disputed dog
dog awarded to A. Chapman

W. L. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 23rd May 1855.

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

H. Murray Esq. v. David Poperwell

-Threatening & taking the lives of H. Murray Esq and others

servants- No appearance of Prosecutor

J.A.L. Farrer

Monday 28. May. H.M. Esq. sentenced to come to Mass. on Wednesday 30th inst. to Testify as a Witness for Prosecution. H.M. to be called upon to Enquire into Charge

Wednesday 30th May 1855

present

No Bench Esquires

No Business

Wednesday 6th June 1855

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

C. Cox v. Francis Farrer - Obscene Language

10/- - fined 10/- or 24 hours. —

J.A.L. Farrer

C.R.S.

Wednesday 13th June 1855

present-

Alexander Dennis Esquire

William Andrews v. Thomas Gamble

£1..0..0 - - Drunk & incapable &c fined £1..0..0 -

2/6 Butchers License granted to William Readey

J.A.L. Farrer

Wednesday 20th June 1855 - C.R.S.

present

Hugh Murray D. Est to dant. Alex. Dennis. & Wm. Cabot Esqrs.

Dowling v. Connor - Pltff complt. Wages

Coop £8 & 6/4 cost. Non appearance of Pltff

Verdict for Pltff & Costs made as above & for

Cartage —

Vaughan v. Lock - Arrears of disputed

property - allow. - Cow to be restored to Lock

J.A.L. Farrer

C.R.S.

Wednesday 27th June 1855

present

D. C Stodart Esquire

C. Cox v. James Connor - drunk & incapable

10/- 10/- Bail forfeited - -

S. Hutchins v. John McKenzie - derangement of mind - discharged. -

Brown v. Doyle Costs £5 10 0 vide Masters & Servants Act. - Non appearance

J. A. Hamm
C.P.J.

Wednesday 4th July 1855

present

D. C. Stodart & Alexander Dennis Esquires

Mary Craig v. Mrs. Jane Gibb - Non appearance of Plaintiff
Richard Sutton v. Francis Bullen - do -
James Reed v. John Gibb - suit for £2. Costs £1 awarded
William Cramage v. Frederic dowing - This was a case under Masters & Servants Act - dismissed -
Sergeant S. Hutchins v. Frederic Castles - This was a case of Carrying fire arms on premises on the Lord's day £2 0 0 fined £2 0 0

Mr. Wetherhead took Recognizance before the Commissioner New Pound Act along with

Frederic Rose £20. -
Simon Campbell

Settled Pound Keepers Salary at £100 - - per an - £20. -

J. A. Hamm
C.P.J.

Wednesday 11th July 1855. -

present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires. -

No Business

Wednesday 18th July 1855 -

present

Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires

John McDonald v. —— Smith Ordered no appearance. -

W. S. Farren
C.P.S.

Wednesday 25th July 1855. -

present

Hugh Murray & D. E. Stodart Esquires

Alfred Stevens v. Thomas Gamble - Wages 8.14.0 - Defendant furnished Dr. Vankeville's Certificate - case remanded - till the 1st August

William Atkinson v. James Kinnip £12.0.0 Wages - case dismissed. -

- Serjeant Hutchins v. Thomas Gamble who was drunk and incapable - Postponed till 1st Augt

W. S. Farren
C.P.S.

Wednesday 1st August 1855

present

Hugh Murray Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

Serjeant Hutchins v. Thomas Gamble - drunk &c £2.0.0. - fined £2.0.0 - remanded from the 25th ult.

A. Rutherford v. Michael Lyons - Pltff sought to recover two Bullocks alleged as his property in possession of Defendant - Defendant shewed cause to retain and was ordered to retain. - the same at Mr. James Dowling - one bullock - the case being settled. - -

Alfred Stevens v. Gamble - no appearance of Pltff or Defendant - remanded from 25. Augt

W. S. Farren
C.P.S.

Wednesday 8th Augst 1855

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

Burnip v. Atkinson - absenting without leave
Dr. Nankeville's Certificate having been produced
for Defendant the case was adjourned for a week
Mr C.P. Anderson

£2 - - - James O'Connor bail forfeited £2 Dismd. and Mr Cox to pay
£2 - - - James Dowling - do - do
£2 - - - John Duncan - do - do
£2 - - - John Bird - do - do

J.W.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 15th Augst 1855

present

Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis, Esquires

C. Cox brought up Martin Conway and charged him with Vagrancy - dismissed with a caution

Burnip v. Atkinson - adjourned from the 8th inst. - withdrawn by mutual consent

Kemp v. Priff - disputed bullock -
Bullock to be restored to Kemp on his paying Priff £2. the cost of finding it -

J.W.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

vide post *

Wednesday 29th Augst 1855

present

D.E. Stodart & Alexander Dennis Esquires

Mrs. Calvert Charlotte Barton - v Samuel Mottram - drunk
£2. - and disorderly - £2. Bail forfeited

A. Dennis Esq v. James Austin -
- Sly Grog selling - adjourned till 5. Sept.

Sam: Bellamy v. Mr Lowndes - common
£2. - assault £2. + Costs 4/6 to be paid by Defendant

Dr. D.E. Stodart v. Malcolm Williamson
- Insolence - remanded to the 5th Sept.

J.W.S. Farrer
C.R.S.

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Wednesday 22nd August 1855

present

D. E. Stodart Esq — Alexander Dennis Esquire

Brady v. McDonald (Hly) Nonsuit

Wm Honora Watts v. Eliza Beston - dismissed —

J. H. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 5th September 1855.

Hugh Kennay, D. E. Stodart present
Alexander Dennis & Wm Johnson Esquire

Alexander Dennis descended from the Bench and charged James Austin with Lly Grog Selling - case proved by two witnesses, Everett & Jackson £30. -- fined £30 - and 6.8 - costs —

William Hewitt v. Dr. John Bell - Wages £6. - wages to be paid to Hewitt

Serjt. Hutchins v. Richards Parsons - drunk & £2. £2 Bail forfeited

Serjt Hutchins v. George Irvine - drunk £1. — £1. Fine

J. H. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 12th September 1855

present

D. E. Stodart Esquire

C. Johnson Calvert v. William Thompson - £2. — Drunkenness — £2. Fine

Martin v. Lyon - Mart Revanticlet

Hearing £16.2.0 adjourned to the 19th Sept.

Boyle v. Lee - do do

Boyle v. Bell - adjourned to the 19th Sept.

J. H. Farrer
C.R.S.

Wednesday 19th September 1855

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

Martyn v. Lyons - Thrashing to the amount of £5 0 2 0 - this case remanded from the 12th September was again remanded to the 26th September.

Boyle v. Bell £8. Wages - remanded from the 12th - again remanded to the 26th inst. - both above cases remanded for want a second Magistrate

Charges

C. J. Cox v. William Waters - drunk & disorderly £1 0 0 - fined £1 0 0.

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 26th September 1855

present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

No Charges of Police

Martyn v. Lyons an adjourned case from the 12th 19th September. Verdict Lyons to pay £5 2 0 the sum £5 0 2 0 was sued for and half costs to be paid by Plaintiff & Defendant £1 4 9 each - Mileage £2 5 0 - Summons 1/0.

Boyle v. Bell - £8. Wages remanded from the 19th Sept. - Verdict for Plaintiff & Costs

Bromfield v. Walmo - Disputed damages Walmo to pay £ ahead on 500 sheep costs 13/6 costs paid but damages to be paid to Bromfield

Smith v. Geare - Sawing Timber £7 1 7 9 - case remanded to allow Geare time to appear he not having had reasonable time.

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 3rd October 1855

present

Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires

James Dowling v Thomas Gears - Labour to Amount of £4 4 0 - Settled before Court

Thomas Hill v. Francis Bullen - Impounding Stock - do

Charles Brigg v. Samuel Duck - Accounting 4th Vic No 22 Sec 2 on Town Remanded to the 4th inst

James Austin v. Mrs Duggan - Arrears &c Settled before Court

Bridget Murphy v Hugh Grant McDonald. Improper language to under 8th Claim of 4th Vic No 28 ~~Sec~~ Plaintiff to be discharged from in 14 days -

Robert Davis Smith v. Thomas Gears £7 17 9 for Sawn Timber - verdict for Plaintiff for amount claimed

H. A. S. Fanning
C.P.S.

Monday 8th October 1855

present

Samuel Hugh Murray Esquire

S. Hutchins v John Toomy - Deputy derangement of mind and exposing his person by walking on the public road in a state of ~~nud~~ nakedness - Imprisoned for one Month - in Gaol at Sydney under 3rd Clause 9th Will. IV No 6.

H. A. S. Fanning
C.P.S.

Friday 12th October 1855

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

John Greene saddler at Colac charged George New with stealing a saddle in his shop on the evidence of David Rice and Peter McDonald the owner of the

saddle the case was dismissed. — Sins —

Jd. A. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 10th October 1855
present
Alexander Dennis Esquire

- Charles Prigs v. Samuel Duck under 4 Vic No 23 sec 2 remanded for want of 2nd Magistrate
- William Goodwood v. James Woods under 4. Vic No 23 sec 3. do do
- James Alexander Kidd v. John Dignum under 4. Vic No 23 sec 3. do — do —

Jd. A. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 17th October 1855
present
Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquires

- Charles Prigs v. Samuel Duck - Remanded from the 3rd & 10th and severally for want of second Magistrate
- Verdict for Plaintiff for £4 7 6
- William Goodwood James Woods - Building a chimney - No appearance -
- James Alexander Kidd v. Wages £10. fined at £2 a week under 4. Vic No 28 sec. 3. £5 7 6 for Plaintiff
- James Dowling v. Henry Kenyon - Ploughing and Harrowing. Wages £ £3 15 0 Verdict for Plaintiff
- John Rutherford v. Thomas Gamble £18. — (Carting) Verdict £6 1 6 — for Plaintiff
- Serjt. Samuel Hutchins v. William Atkinson under 18. Vic No 14 sec 23 - drunkenness fined 5/- Fine 5/-

Jd. A. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 24th October 1855
present
Hugh Murray Esquire
No Business

Jd. A. Farrer
C.P.S.

Friday the 26th October 1855

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

William Preston - Remanded to the 31st October

J. S. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 31st October 1855

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

William Preston brought up under Warrant and discharged -

J. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 7th November 1855

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

George Jenkins v. Joseph Connor - £5 17. 0 for the compensation for loading guaranteed but not given provided 4th Vic No 23. 3rd Clause. -

£3. C. Wm Andrews v Michael Bourke - Fined £3. for hawking without a license under 2nd Clause 13th Vic No 36.

J. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 14th November 1855

present

No Court or Bench

George Jenkins v. Joseph Connor - remanded from the 7th inst.

Wednesday the 21st November 1855

present

No Court

J. S. Farrer

Wednesday the 28th November 1855

No Bench No Business

J. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Monday 27th November 1855
present
Hugh Murray Esquire

Auctioneers day - adjourned to the
28th inst.

J. W. S. Farrer

Wednesday the 28th November 1855
present
Hugh Murray Esquire

Adjourned Auctioneers Meeting further adjourned
to the 4th December 1855

S. Sam. Hutchins v John Arklet
10/- - 18th Vic No 14 sec 23. - fined 10/-
Moses Aaron v. Francis Ballen
4th Vic No 23 sec 3 - no appearance

J. W. S. Farrer C.P.S.

Tuesday the 4th December 1855
present
Hugh Murray, Alexander Dennis & John Abbott Esqrs
Adjourned Auctioneers Meeting -
John Connor } Licensed as Auctioneers
John McCaig } do
Publicans Licensing day - Ordered to write to
Robert Pearce and inform him that he must appear
on Wednesday the 19th day of Dec. 1855
Queen v Paddy Aborigines remanded
Arthur Wemp's Application for Competitors licence refused -
S. Hutchins v. David Jones - drunk and
10/- disorderly 10 Vic No 14 s. 23. fined £0 10 0
C. Cox v Alex McFarlane - do —— 5 0 0
£5 0 0 — S. Hutchins v. Peter McQueen - under 10 Vic No 14
£2 0 0 - sec 23. — 2 0 0

J. W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 5th Decr 1855

present

Hugh Mercer Esquire —

A Henry's Application for Confectioners license recommended and Cert. granted

James Linch - brought up and charged by C. Cox with being drunk & disorderly

10/- - fined 10/-

Jas. L Farmer
C.R.J.

Tuesday 11th December 1855

present

Hugh Mercer, Alexr Dennis &
Fredc Hall Buckle Esquires -

S. Hutchins v. John Toomy -

Charged with Vagrancy under 3rd Clause of 6th William IV and to Gaol 3 Months

John Bell v Adam Rea Assy threatening language and assaulting Mrs Bell, nonsuit

C. Thomas Cox v. Henry Moore - Drunkenness & disorderly conduct [illegible]

S. Lemuel Hutchins v James Austin 2nd Claim 13 £ 5 s 0 d. - remanded to the 19th December. -

Jas. L Farmer
C.R.J.

Thomas Lyons's licence granted for Hankins

Wednesday 19. Decr 1855

present

Hugh Mercer Esqr

C. T. Cox v. Henry Moore Drunkenness

5/- Warrant - fined 5/-

Jas. L Farmer
C.R.J.

S. Hutchins v James Austin - Austin discharged with a caution.

Present
Alex Dennis John Calvert Esqrs

Wednesday 26th December 1855

£2.0.0 S. Hutchins v. John Smith - Using Obscene language in a public place Fined £2 and Costs.
£2.0.0 C. Cox v. W. Crouch - same offence - £2 and Costs
C. McAndrews v. Ellen Barker Vagrancy - discharged

Jas S. Farrer

Thursday 27th December 1855
present
John Calvert Esquire

© Francis Bullen appeared to charge Mary Elliot apprehended under Warrant and applied for remand - remanded till this 2nd January 1856

Jas S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 2nd January 1856
present
Hugh Murray & Alex Dennis Esquires

(Francis Bullen) The Queen
v
Mary Elliot committed to take her trial at the next Circuit Court at Geelong - for obtaining goods on false pretences

Misdemeanour
Francis Bullen
John Connor
William Archer
Hugh Blain
} bound in Recognizances of £50 each to appear & give Evidence at the Circuit Court aforesaid -

Mrs Mary Elliot
and
John Connor
Simon Campbell
her sureties
} severally bound in £50 each conditioned Mary Elliot attend at the next Circuit Court at Geelong

Before Alex Dennis Esq alone

10/- C. Andrews v. George Brown Vag. Act 14 Vict. sec 23 Fined 10/-
£2.0.0 C. Calvert v. Ellen Gamble - do - Fined £2 and Costs
5/- S. Hutchins v. Matthew Cureton - do - 5 and Costs
5/- C. Cox v. William Jackson - do - 5 and Costs

Wednesday 9th January 1856

present

No Bench

No Business

W. L. Farrer
C. R. S.

Wednesday 16th January 1856

present

Hugh Murray and D. E. Stodart Esquires

John Baylis v. John Bell under 4th Vic No 23 s. 3. £2.15.0 Penalty adjourned on application of Defendant to give him time to bring forward witness - he having had only sufficient notice to attend himself before the hearing

Charles Hebb v. Thomas Gamble - 4th Vic No 23 s 3 - Wages Awarded £1. & Costs. - £2.12.4 - sum sued for - but on evidence it was admitted that only £1. was for Wages. —

W. L. Farrer
C. R. S.

Wednesday 23rd January 1856

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

10/- C. T. Cox v. George Foster - Drunk & disorderly & mid 10/-

10/- S. S. Hutchins v. William Read - do Fined 10/-

John Baylis v. John Bell adjourned from 16th inst. for Witness for Defendant further adjourned for want of a Second Magistrate 15th to 30th Inst. Damages —

W. L. Farrer

Wednesday 30th January 1856

present

Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

- John Bayliss v John Bell £2 10s 0 a Fencing - dismissed
- George Vicary v. Michael Hogan - Insolence & disobedience - dismissed
- Henry Adeney v. John Evans - Assault - Nonsuit

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 6th February 1856

present

Hugh Murray, and Alexander Dennis Esquires

10/- C. T. Cox v. John Bold - under 18 Vic No 14 s. 23 fined 10/-

5/- C. T. Cox. v John Jones under 18 Vic No 14 s. 23 fined 5/-

- John Webb v. Wm. John Gibb under 9th Geo IV c. 31 s. 27 - dismissed

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 13th February 1856

present

John Calvert & Hugh Murray Esquires

C. T. Cox v. James Eaton - under 18 Vic No 14 s. 23
Fined 5/- but in default locked up for 24 hours

John Gibb v. John Webb

Malicious injury to Window. Webb to pay £1 10s 0 - for window 7th & 8th Geo IV c. 30 - s. 24 -

William Selby v. James Austin

Sly Grog selling - dismissed - 13 Vic No 29 s. 2

J.W.S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 20th ult. February 1856

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

William Atkinson v. John Harrison - Wages £4. 12s 6. - No appearance

Moses Aaron v. James Woods Wages £2. 5. 0 No appearance -

Moses Aaron v. James Austin 10/- Wages remanded to the 27th ult. February 1856.

J. W. L. Farrer C.P.

Wednesday the 27th ult. February 1856

present

No Bench

Moses Aaron v. James Austin adjourned from the 20th inst. -

J. W. L. Farrer C.P.

Saturday 1st ult. March 1856

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

Charles McDonald v. { Adolph Susemihl - and Adolph Sichl -

£50 - 1st Sworn Fined £50 - under 17 Vic No 8 s 1

2nd Discharged

J. W. L. Farrer C.P.

Wednesday 5th ult. March 1856

present

Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

Moses Aaron v. James Austin - this case at the request of both parties was brought forward and this case was dismissed -

J. W. L. Farrer C.P.

Tuesday the 11th day of March 1856
present
Alexander Dennis & John Calvert Esquis
This was the day appointed by the Act for Hawkers &c &
Adam Rea - On his entering into Recognizances
Adam Rea - in £20
Richard Darby - in £20
~~William Heaney~~ in £20.
William Beat

Jn°L. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 12th March 1856
present
Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esquires
Kemp v. Austin Setting fire to Stubble without giving notice - Fined £10 -
McCarthy v. McCarthy - Wages £1.5.0 - Nonsuit
Watts v. Mrs Watts Assault - withdrawn by mutual consent -

Jn°L. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 19th March 1856
present
John Calvert Esquire

No Business

Jn°L. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 26th March 1856
present
Hugh Murray, Alexander Dennis and John Calvert Esquires
Mrs Jane Hunter v. David Hunter
adjourned on account of absence of Defendant on Medical Certificate
till the 2nd April

Jn°L. Farrer
C.P.S.

Monday 31st March 1856

present

John Hamilton, William Clarke - convicted for receiving stolen property

John Calvert Esquire

Wednesday 2nd April 1856

present

Hugh Murray, John Calvert Alex.r Dennis Esquires

Wm. Inn Harker v. David Harker adjourned from 26th Ult.o - Consent - Result Settled out of Court

William Johnston v. Thomas Gears - case of disputed property - Martin Anthony

J.W.S. Farren
Clerk of Pleas

Wednesday 9th April 1856

present

to Bench

J.W.S. Farren

Tuesday 15th April 1856

present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert & Alex.r Dennis Esqrs

This day was the day for the Lics.s of Pub.c

also for Ordinary business

No.1 Application H. G. McDonald for the "Caledonian"

Sureties { "Mark Anthony, William Archer

Stephen McGonigal

No 2. Application "Harkers Hotel" { John McGonigal, Simon Campbell

Granted v. Pink

Fencing - Defendant to put up 25 rod of Fencing in a Fortnight

5/-

John Robinson - Drunk &c Fine 5/-

J.W.S. Farren
Ch.k

Wednesday 23rd April 1856

No Business

J.W.S. Farren

Wednesday 30th April 1856

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

Dowling v. Campbell - under 4th Vic No 23 s. 3

Talbot v. Whitcomb - under 4th Vic No 23 s 2

Adjourned to the 7th May

present of a second Magistrate

J. G. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 7th May 1856

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

Dowling - v. Campbell - adjourned from the 30th Ultimo for want of a second Magistrate

Talbot v. Whitcomb - disobedience of orders adjourn from 30th Ult. for want of 2nd Magistrate

J. G. Farrer
Clerk of Peace
Sessions

Wednesday 14th May 1856

present

John Calvert Esquire

Sergeant Goulding v. James Soalt - Using obscene language in a public place - Fined £1 & 0 - -

J. G. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 21st May 1856

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

James Farmer v. Bridget Murphy 4 Vic. No 23 s. 2 adjourned to the 28th May

J. G. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 28th ult May 1856

present

Hugh Murray, ~~D. E. Stodart~~ & Alex. Dennis Esqrs.

D. E. Stodart v. Wm Black - refusing to fulfil & perform his contract - Defendant to complete his contract & Costs

D. Bromfield v. Samuel Duck - refusing to fulfil his contract - ~~&~~ Adjourned to the 4th June 1856. - D. E. Stodart has ascended the Bench

× Farrer v. Murphy - Disobedience of orders - ordered to pay 5/- & Costs

W. H. Farrer C.P.S.

× Note this case was adjourned from 21st May to 4th June but heard by mutual consent this day

Wednesday 4th June 1856

present

Hugh Murray Esqr. J.P.

D. Bromfield v. Duck. Non appearance of Plaintiff - Nonsuit after being adjourned from 28th ult June 1856. -

W. H. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 11th June 1856

present

Hugh Murray & Alex. Dennis Esqrs

Mc. Andrews v. Murdoch McLeod - drunk & incapable fined 10/- 10/-

Stewart v. Moore - not finishing ploughing having agreed to do so — ordered to finish ploughing for Plaintiff within 14 days. -

W. H. Farrer C.P.S.

Monday 16th June 1856

present

Hugh Murray & John Carpenter Esqrs

C. Cox v. John Coleman & Thomas Davis Bully committed & committed to Gaol at Pictou for 2 months with

hard labour for having stolen goods the property of Plaintiff in his possession knowing them to have been stolen &c.-

Kedwedeen.

Tuesday 17th June 1856

present

Hugh Murray Alex.r Dennis & John Calvert.

John McCaig applied for a Publicans Licence - refused as House not completed

Electoral Roll revised.-

Wednesday 25th June 1856

present

Hugh Murray Alex.r Dennis Esquires

Richard Willis Davenport Bromfield

Selling Butchers Meat without Licence

— Dismissed - Bromfield took out a

2/6 — Butchers Licence

J.W.S. Farrer

C.R.C.

Monday 30th June 1856

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

John Hodgson v. Charles Henry

adjourned to the 2nd July

Serjt. Goulding v Donald McDonald under

£1.0.0 16. Vic No 12 s.1. fined £2.0.0.-

Serjt Goulding v. Donald McDonald

£1.0.0 fined £1.0.0.-

J.W.S. Farrer

Wednesday 2nd July 1856 C.R.C.

present

Wo Bench Esquire

J.W.S. Farrer

C.R.C.

Wednesday 9th July 1856.

present

Hugh Murray and Alexander Dennis Esquires

William Herbert and Theodore Garmann
v
Thomas Hill - Refusing to pay Balance of Wages
due £9.0.0. Verdict 5/- for Plaintiffs

Serjeant Goulding v. Robert Taylor - Drunk & incapable
5/- - fined 5/- .-

J. A. S. Farren
C.R.S.

Wednesday the 16th July 1856

present

Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

* Connor v. Black - for using obscene language in
£2.0.0. a Public place - Fined £2.0.0.-

H. G. McDonald v. Charles Hicks - Disobedience
of orders - 9th Vic. No 27. s. 2.- Nonsuit.-

J. A. S. Farren
C.R.

Monday 13th July 1856

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

John Toomy brought up & charged by Serjt
Goulding - with deceitful demeanment of himself
Toomy remanded till the 16th for attendance
of two duly qualified medical practitioners.

J. A. S. Farren
C.R.

Wednesday the 16th July 1856

present

~~Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires~~

John Connor

Wednesday 23rd July 1856

present

Hugh Murray & John Stewart Esqrs

S. Goulding v. John Tommy Lunacy

Defendt. Prisoner having been liberated on Condition that he should be sent down to Geelong if repeated - was sent to Gaol at Geelong 8 & 9 7th Vic No 14 s 1.

J. H. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday 30th July 1856

present Alex. Dennis

Hugh Murray and David ~~Edmund Stewart~~ Esqrs

9 Vic No 27 s. 9 W. Stewart v. John Monroe under Defendt to pay £3.16.0 & Costs 4/6

David Edmund Stewart v. Thomas Warner — Fined £25. & £5/0 Costs

Davenport Bromfield v. Thomas Warner — Fined £25 & Costs £5/5

10 Vic No 38 s 2. 20 days allowed to pay it in.

J. H. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday 6th August 1856

present

Nil

Wednesday 13th August 1856

Alex. Dennis & John Stewart Albert Esqrs

P. Danaher v. Wm. Murchison } dismissed
and
L. Mackinnon v. Wm Ballagh }

Murchison and Ballagh were partners - road contractors - Plaintiffs sued for Balance of Wages alleged to be due. — 9 Vic No 27 s 9 -

J. H. Farrer
C.R.

Wednesday 20th August 1856

present

Nil

Wednesday 27th August 1856

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

Alexr. Dennis and John Calvert Esquires

Nil

W. J. Farmer
C.R.

Tuesday 2nd September 1856

present

Alexr. Dennis Esquire

Court adjourned till Licensing day

Wednesday 3rd September 1856

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

Sergt Goulding v. Thomas Smith. Defendant

£1.0.0 fined £1.0.0. under 15. Vic No 12. s. 1. Obscene language

Constable W. Andrews v. James Brown - Defendant

10/- fined 10/- under 18. Vic No 14 s. 23. Drunk &c

Sergeant Goulding v. W. Reading - Defendant

10/- fined 10/- under 18. Vic No 14 s. 23. Drunk &c

Constable W. Andrews v. James Wright fined

5/- 5/- under 18 Vic No 14 s. 23. Drunk &c

Arthur Wemyss's application

for Confectioner's license adjourned till

the 10th Sept 1856.

W. J. Farmer
C.R.

Wednesday 10th September 1856

present

Hugh Murray and Alexr Dennis Esquires

5/- C. J. Cox v. Jonathan Howe - Drunk &c fined 5/-

George Gordon v. Thomas Chamberlain - Balance of Wages

£5.9.0. - Verdict for Plaintiff 0 costs -

Moses Amos v. Arthur Wemyss &c - Balance of Wages 27/- - verdict

Verdict in the former case for Plaintiff
& Costs and in the latter 1/- for Plaintiff

Arthur Wemyss having entered into Recognizance
with Stephen McGonigal & Simon Campbell

A. Wemyss £50
Stephen McGonigal £50
Simon Campbell £50

Had his Certificate granted

J. W. D. Flavelle
C.R.J.

Wednesday 17th September 1856

present

Hugh Murray, D.E. Clodart and John Salmon Esquires

Mary Ann Baker sent home as Lunatic

Nil

J. W. D. Flavelle
C.R.J.

Wednesday 24th Sept 1856

In Bench

Thomas Hill v. Joseph Payment Q.V.i. No 27 s.4
- Abusing his master Bullocks -

Joseph Cammell Master v. Harry Gardener
Pound Breach

John Degman v. George Blackwell Q.V.i. No 27 s.2.-
Wrongfully keeping work

J. W. D. Flavelle
Wednesday 1st October 1856 C.R.J.

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

Charles Hicks v. H.G. McDonald - Repeating Wages
Settled - Charles McDonald v. Jonathan Howe
for shooting a dog - Defendant fined £5 & Costs
Same v. Same for shooting on a Sunday dismissed D.J.7
Wednesday 8th October 1856 C.R.J.

present

Hugh Murray and Alex. Dennis Esquires

Wm Williams v. David Desart - Common Assault - Nonsuit
G. Nesbit v. Davenport Bromfield - Wages & penalty Deft to pay 50/- per cent
C. Prigg v. Thomas Warner & Cow to be restored
Same v. Bouchier & Cow do do H.M.

Wednesday 15th October 1856

No Court

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 22nd October 1856

No Court

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 29th October 1856

present

Hugh Murray and Alexr Dennis Esqrs

J. Dowling v. Jos. S. Watkin - £6. - Balance of Wages
Verdict for Plaintiff / Costs

J. Dowling v. John Bell. £3. Balance of Wages
Verdict for Plaintiff & Costs

Jas. S. Farrer

Wednesday 5th November 1856 C.P.S.

present

Hugh Murray Esqr

Nil

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 12th November 1856

present

Alexr Dennis Esqr

Nil

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.

Wednesday 19th November 1856

present

John Calvert Esq. Nil.

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.

Tuesday 25th November 1856 C.P.S.

present

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John Calvert Esqr and

Alexander Dennis Esqrs

John McCaig
and
John Connon
were both duly granted a Certificate authorizing the issue to them of an Auctioneers licence (District) - both having duly filed their applications.-

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.

Tuesday 2nd December 1856
present
John Calvert Esquire
Publicans Transfer Meeting - adjourned till the day the 9th December 1856

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.

Tuesday 9th December 1856
present
Hugh Murray, D. E. Ltr dant & John Calvert - Esquires
This day was the Annual Meeting for the licensing of Hawkers.

This was the day for the adjourned licensing day of Publicans - John McLaughlan

John McLaughan, Simon Campbell and Do. McGonigal were bound in the sums of £50 conditioned that John McLaughlan keep the law in his licensed house at Colac - Licens granted -

Thomas Gears - Securities Richard Sutton and John Pink £50 each

Hawkers & Pedlars Act Amended

Adam Rea Richard Willis and Richard Darby £50 each

George Irvine H. G. McDonald William Archer £50 each

The Recognizances in each case on condition that each Applicant keep the Hawkers Act and every other Act

Kepple v. Ballen adjourned to the 17th for appearance of Deft
S. Goulding v. Thomas King - dismt & c & c
Brunning v. William Good adjourned to 17th

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.

5/-

Friday 12th December 1856

present

Hugh Murray & John Calvert Esquires

J. Goulding v. Patrick Geary

No 1. charge having stolen in November 1855. a brown horse the property of William Robertson Esq.

No 2. charge Having stolen a cream colored horse branded TV on shoulder & like WJ off shoulder the property of J. W. Vicary Esq.

The prisoner at the request of the Serjeant was remanded till the 19th inst. to enable him to collect evidence

Jno. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 17. Dec. 1856

present

Hugh Murray and Alex. Dennis Esquires

Kepped v. Bullen - Balance of Wages £20. -
Defendant did not appear or show cause of absence
Verdict for Plaintiff

Buccaneer v. Good - Wages - adjourned from the 9th Dec. - Consent -

Jno. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Friday 19th December 1856

present

D. E. Clodart and John Calvert Esqrs

(Better) Reg. v. Geary Geary was brought forward remanded from the 12th inst charged with stealing a horse named Paddy off the property of W. Robertson Esq. - also a horse in the prisoners possession - cream colored and was identified by Police from Advertisement a second time charged and committed

Reg. v. Geary (Vicary) both cases. Chas E. Bentham in £40. and D. McWilliams, H. Flowers, and J. D. Bromfield in £20 each as sureties

2nd Case

J. W. Vicary £40 – D. Sweeney £20

In both cases the Prosecutors and Witnesses before mentioned were bound over to prosecute and give evidence.

Recapitulation –

(Berthon pros: Reg. v. Geary – Committed prisoner
(Vicary pros: Reg. v. Geary – Prisoner Committed

Gaoler CC 2 Feb 1857

Tuesday 23rd December 1856

present

D. E. Dodart Esqre

Rapp Scott v. Thomas Warner – Wages Non-suit

2nd Castles v. Jno P. Wilson – Adjourned for want of the second Magistrate to the 31st December 1856

J. W. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 31st December 1856

present

Alexander Dennis Esqre

F. Castles v. Pat: Wilson. £4 1s 0d – Balance Wages Non-suit

J. Dowsing & William Burrup – Assault – Non-suit

S. Goulding v. James Burrup – Drunk & disorderly – fined 5/-

S. Goulding v. John Graves – Drunk & disorderly – Two days in default

J. W. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 7th January 1857

present

Hugh Murray, John Calvert & Alex. Dennis Esquires

Thomas Dennis v. Mrs Gardiner – disputed property a Mare & Horse which on being proved to have been in possession of Plaintiff by himself allowed Defendant and out of possession of Plaintiff 5 years – the case fell to the ground. –

J. W. Farrer
C.P.S.

Monday 12th January 1857

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

Court of Request day

C. Cox v. W. Reading - Drunkenness - dismissed

John Willis v. Peter Duggan and Armstrong. - Defendants had refused to complete their contract - well sinking - adjourned for the attendance of a second Magistrate till the 14th Inst.

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 14th January 1857

present

No Bench

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 21st January

present

Hugh Murray and Alex. Dennis Esquires

George Brown v. H. G. McDonald - Wages £12.16.6

Verdict for Plaintiff - £15.5.0 costs the amount sued for but the time was deducted which he had not served

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 28th January 1857

present

Alex. Dennis Esquire

N.B.

Wednesday 4th February 1857

present

Hugh Murray John Calvert Esquire

Jas. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday the 11th. February 1857

present

Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

No Police Charge Sheet - &c -

C. H. Hamilton v. William Kemp and James Barnes
£2. 0. 0 resisting him in the execution of his duty fined £2. 0. 0
Kemp was fined to this Amount Barnes did not appear so a
warrant for his apprehension

John Connor v. Mrs Geares - a case of obscene language used
£2 2. 0 by her on the 31st. Janry. 1857 near the public road - Fined £2. 0. 0 & Costs
Fine John Chandler Seccombe v. Mrs Geares - for the a similar
1. 0. 0 offence committed near the same place on the 20th January 57
Fined £1. 0. 0 & Costs

Same v. Same

Similar Offence was committed near the same place on the
£2. 0. 0 30th January 1857 Fined £2 0 0 Costs -

Bateson v. Kelly - Assault * When Kelly brought up - being drunk
and shewing Contempt was confined & locked up W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 18th February 1857

present

Hugh Murray Esqre

No Business

W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

Wednesday 25th February 1857

present

Alexander Dennis Esquire

1. John Kemp v. William Wreay. Impounding case
2. Francis Dowling v. do do

Both cases of excessive damages
heard by mutual consent & with drawn -

W. S. Farrer
C.P.S.

* Thursday the 12th February 1857

present

Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires -

James Kelly who had been brought up the
previous day and who was confined in the Watch house
for contempt of Court on that day was brought forward

and charged with being incompetent to fulfil his agreement as shipd servant - He proved - by Benjamin Robb Butcher his master - and the Bench decided that his agreement was to be cancelled and wages paid up to that date -

Ed. D. Fraser
PM

Saturday 28th February 1857

present -

Hugh Murray Esqrs

Sergt Cahir v. William Currie - Drunk and
10/- disorderly - £0 1 0 d in default 48 hours.

Ed. D. Fraser
PM

Tuesday 3. March 1857

present

Hugh Murray & D. E. Godard Esqrs

Publicans Transfer day - Hugh Grant
McDonald to Anthony - the licence was
respresented to have been stolen. -

Martin Anthony — Bond in recognizance
Hugh Grant McDonald — £50 each
Patrick Lyons — that M. Anthony keep the bond in his licensed house -

Thursday 5th March 1857 -

present

Hugh Murray Esquire

Post Copy Letter

J. Calvi v. W. Holmes in two cases of false pretences

as the case was never heard - a letter being produced shewing that he was not ill enough to be discharged

C.J.

Wednesday 11th March 1857

present

Hugh Murray and John Calvert Esquires

16 Vic No 220 5.2 Jane Daly v. Henry Kenyon - case of disputed property - adjourned to the 18th March -

Wednesday 18th March 1857

present

Alex. Dennis Esquire

Adam

Daly v. Kenyon - No appearance of Plaintiff or Defendant -

C.J.

Wednesday 25th March 1857

present

Hugh Murray, D.C. Stodart Esquires

John Calvert Esquire also attended but took no part in adjudication coming after and

Serjt Johnston v. Joseph Grooves - Charged with stealing money to wit silver on the 23rd inst. the property of Martin Mallon of the "True Briton"

Serjt Johnston v. Richard Debley - Charged with being an accomplice in the robbery

Both cases were proved and the prisoners were sentenced (under Act 5 Council Vic No 5. (on being first asked whether they would be tried by Jury or abide the decision of the Bench which they preferred) to 6 months ~~Imprisonment to~~ hard labour on the public roads of the Colony - after some disputation the Bench consented to

them to Galong Gaol for 6 Months with hard labour - but the Bench expressing a strong opinion that they should be sentenced & committed at once to work on the public roads of the Colony instead of leaving this part of the sentence to be put in force by the proper Officers of the Gaol and simply sentencing them to 6 Months hard labour imprisonment in Galong Gaol

William M. Hearn & John Harrisson £8 0s 7d. - Balance of Wages - Guilty pleaded - Verdict for Defendant with costs - one week allowed to pay

I presented an Application for promotion for the certificate of the Bench previous to forwarding it to the Honorable The Attorney General - which the Chairman refused 1st on the ground that it was unnecessary 2nd that the Hon: The Attorney General had informed him that the Bench had not to me not empowered directly to exercise a grant or refusal of leave of absence to the Clerk of Petty Sessions - but that the Attorney General was the Officer who had this power. — Withdrawn from the Bench but forwarded with Statement to the Hon: Att: Gen:

J. W. S. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 1. April 1857

No Business

W. S. Farrer C.P.S.

Wednesday 8th April 1857
No Business

Wednesday 15 April 1857

Present

Hugh Murray and Alexander Dennis Esqrs

Davenport Bromfield v. James Cunningham

Drunk and disorderly on the 11th inst and incapable of performing his duty as hired Servant of Davenport Bromfield — Mulcted in his wages to the amount of £2. 10 and agreement cancelled.

Wednesday 22 April — No Business. G. Dundendale

Wednesday 29th Apl. — No Business. G. Dundendale

Wednesday 6th May 1857

Present Hugh Murray Esqr

John Northfield v. Edward Smith.

Wages due — Case withdrawn by application of complainant.

G. Dundendale C.C.S.

13th May — Present A.E. Stoddart Esqr.

John Cahill Sergt. v. Wm. Reeves

Derangement of mind —

Remanded to 20th May G. Dundendale C.C.S.

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20 12th May

Present Hugh Murray Esqr.

Oath and sureties signed Bond before commencing my duties as Clerk of City Sessions.

Wrote to U.S. Treasurer to enquire if he received Electoral roll for present year.

Wrote to Mr. Chamberlain re pound returns for Jan. 1857 and also forwarded Bond.

Wrote Return of Postage Stamps. G. Dundendale C.C.S.

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20th May

Present J. E. Statia and other Dennis Esqrs

(1) Moses Aaron v. James Austin
Wages case — Defr. ordered to pay £5

(2) Thomas Chamberlain v. John Holt
Refused to pay £6. for casting Splat Stuff.
Settled out of Court

(3) John Cabral Esqr. v. Wm. Reeves
Derangement of mind
Dismissed

J. Dundendale C.P.S.

22nd May

Delivered Certificates to Authorise Licenses to John M Laughlin, Arthur Wemyss, Martin Anthony and Stephen M Ginigal.

J. Dundendale C.P.S.

27th May

Present John Cabral Esqr

No case

Signed second copy of Bond ~~executed~~ John M Ginigal and Simon Campbell ~~Wemyss~~ James Reilly

J. Dundendale C.P.S.

28th May

Forwarded Bond to Treasurer, also to Attorney General Return of Causes for Six weeks ending May 23rd

J. Dundendale C.P.S.

30th

Present Hugh Thomas Esqr

Rec. for Govt. v Allen Gamble
Breaking glass value 2/6 fined 2/6 with Costs

J. Dundendale C.P.S.

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June 3rd

Present Hugh Murray Esqr
J.P. Business J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

June 10th

Present Hugh Murray and J. Calvert Esqrs

(1) Hamilton v. Connor — Calling him scoundrel and using it in a public place while on duty. Fine 5/-

(2) M.c Donald v. Boland — Setting a savage dog on him which severely bit the leg and tore his trowsers — Fined £2

(3) Cahill v. Donchin, grossly insulting his wife scratching her face, and tearing off her cap No appearance J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

June 17th

Present Hugh Murray, John Calvert, Alex.r Dennis, and D. Ed. Stoddart Esqrs

Police cases — 1 James Maris and Robt. Foundy charged with absconding from the hired service of Thomas Hill — fined 10/ each — (not paid — a writ given for payment)

2 John Woods — Deranged arrangement of mind. Remanded until June 20th

1 Patrick Boland vs. John M.c Donald Assault & Battery Fined 1£ (paid)

2 Robert M.c Laity vs Henry Lawes — Wages. No appearance

3. John Connor vs. Asst. Constable Hamilton. Inciting to a breach of the peace by challenging to fight. — Dismissed

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

June 21st

Present John Calvert Esqr

John Woods — Lunacy — Remanded to 24th June

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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June 24th

Present Alexander Dennis Esqr

John Woods – Lunacy – Discharged on report of Dr Vankirville – G. Dundedale

C.C.S.

July 1st

No Bench G. D. C.P.S

July 3rd

Present J. Calvert Esqr

(1) Richard Wight charged with making use of obscene language in a public place – Discharged

(2) Ellen Gamble – Drunk and using obscene language – Discharged

G. Dundedale C.C.S

July 8th

Present Hugh Murray, Alexr Dennis & J. Calvert Esqrs

(1) Robt McCarty – Deserting his wife – Ordered in writing to pay his wife 5/ weekly (4 Vic. No. 5 Sec. 2nd. G. Dundedale

C.C.S

July 13th

Present Hugh Murray, Alexr Dennis & J. Calvert Esqrs

(1) Martha Nichols, Wife vs Jane Gibbs. – Wages 2£. – Defendant ordered to pay £1-2-10 (Master and Servants Act. 9 Vic. No 67. S. XVII.)

G. Dundedale

C.C.S.

July 22nd

Present A. Murray Esqr

(1) Ellen Gamble – Drunk in a public place – Fined 1£ in default of payment to be locked up for one week. (Town and County Police Act. 13. Vic. No. 4. S. XXIII)

(2) Catherine Bellamy vs. John Simson, Wages 3/. Remanded one week.

one magistrate only being present.

G. Dundedale

C.C.S

1857 July 29th

No Bench J. Dunderdale
C.C.J.

August 5th

Present Alex.r Dennis and John Calvert Esquires.

(1) Jane Rees v. Mary Ann M.c Carter - Using abusive language threatening to strike Complainant, and breaking a window - Fined 1£ and to pay 1£ compensation or one months imprisonment.
(2.) William Walfad vs. Thomas Hill. Wages (24£) for plowing 20 acres. — Dismissed.
(3) Peter Dyan vs William Archer. Wages (25) for work done of threshing machine. Verdict for Plaintiff 25s. J. Dunderdale C.C.J.

August 12th
No Bench
J. Dunderdale, C.P.C.

August 19th
Present Alex.r Dennis, J. Calvert & H. Murray Esq.rs

Thomas Mosey v. James Wood. Wages 34£ - Remanded until next Wednesday
J. Dunderdale C.C.J.

August 26th
Present H. Murray, J. Calvert, and D.E. Stodart
(1) Thomas Mosey vs. James Wood Wages 34£. Case dismissed
(2) Thomas Buccaney vs. George Brown. Wages 8£. Def.t to end & pay 8£ and costs. J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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Sept. 2nd

Present Alex. Dennis Esq.

No business. J. Dandendale C.C.C.

Sept. 9th

Present Hugh Murray Esq. & D. C. Stodart Esq.

1) William Napier vs. Daniel White. Wages £1. 10. – Remanded to next Court day.

2) John Moore vs. Wm. Archer. (Compensation for loss of a bullock, alleged to have escaped from the pound. Complainant failed to prove to the satisfaction of the Bench that the bullock ever was impounded. Case dismissed.

3) Mary Greenlees vs. John Connor. Assault – Remanded to 16. Sept.

4) John Connor was charged by David Harker with forcibly taking a cheque for the amount of 10 £ out of his (D. H's) pocket. It appeared from the evidence that the cheque was the property of Connor, and it was given to Connor by order of the Bench, and the case dismissed.

A Slaughtering Licence was granted to George M'Innes of Portion Yabbuk. J. Dandendale C.C.C.

Sept. 16th

Present H. Murray & Alex. Dennis. Esq.rs (J. Labouchere Esq. was present for a short time but took no part in the proceedings.)

(1) William Napier vs. Daniel White. Wages £1. 10. – No appearance.

(2) Mary Greenlees vs. John Connor. Assault, alleged to have been committed while complainant was endeavouring to rescue a goat and kid which Def. and his two sons were taking away. Defendants sons George and John Connor swore positively that no assault was committed. Plaintiff called on a little girl named Margaret Leslie to give evidence in her behalf, but as witness did not understand the nature of an oath the Bench declined to take her evidence. Case dismissed.

(3) Thomas East vs. James Wood. A suit for wages due. Plaintiff's son, Robt. East. On cross examination Robt. East owned that he had received the full amt. of wages due for the time mentioned in the information. Dismissed.

Sep. 16th continue

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4) Joseph Cammell Miskin
vs. William W. B. Butcher. Assault.
Def. pleades guilty and was fined 1£ and costs. Paid into Court.

5) Ann Cahill vs. John Sharp.
J. Sharp was charged with using threatening language, endeavoring to break into complainants house, while her husband was away, and indecently exposing his person. Fined 5£ and costs, in default of payment one months imprisonment. (16. Vic. 22. s. 5.) Amount of fine and costs paid into court.

John Bonnar applied for the Committal of Mary Greenles on the charge of perjury. The Bench promised to take the case into consideration (as said M. Greenles had already left the Court) and decide upon it on the next day of Sepn,

J. Dunsdeadale C.C.C.

Sept. 23d.

Present

Hugh Murray & Alex. Dennis Esquires

(1st Case) Queen vs. Mary Greenles. Def. appeared (on summons per H. Murray Esq.) to show cause why she should not be committed for perjury, and called Mary Green. The Bench after hearing the evidence of this witness acquitted Mary Greenles.

(2nd Case) Dr. Henry Edward Nankivell vs. John Bonnar. Def. was charged with illegally taking and using a goat and kid the property of complainant. The goat was proved to have been given by John Crane (the original owner) to Dr. Nankivell. Def. acknowledged that he had taken the goat and kid, but pleaded that he had been promised the refusal of said goat, in case Crane should wish to sell it. The Bench fined Bonnar 2£ and 9/10 costs and ordered the goat to be restored to plaintiff.

(3. Case) John Bonnar vs. Dr. H. E. Nankivell. Def. was charged with distraining a goat on the public road the property of complainant. It appeared in evidence that the goat was on Defendants property when it was shot. Case Dismissed.

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Sept 23 continued

1st Case) ~~D. H. E. Kennedy~~ vs Connor vs D. H. E. Kennedy Def. was charged with using abusive and threatening language to Comp. Connor in making his complaint ~~stated~~ that the Language complained of was used at Defts. Residence, and that not being in a public place or within hearing of a public place the Bench dismissed the case.

G. Dunderdale
C. P. S.

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2 Sept 30th

Present Hugh Murray Esqr

No case.

— Watts came before the Bench to complain of the quarrelsome and violent conduct of his wife Monica Watts. Recommended by the Bench to arrange the matter privately and to obtain her consent to a separate maintenance.

G. Dunderdale, C. P. S.

Octr 7th

Present Hugh Murray and Mr Dennis Esqrs

(1) George Brown vs. Daniel White. Wages (12£) due for work done with Bullocks. — Defendant ordered to pay £8.13.0 and 4/6 costs. Warrant issued for the apprehension of Robt McCarter for neglecting to pay to his wife Mary Ann McCarter the sum of 10 per week as had been ordered by the Bench.

Summons granted to Wm Archer against Henry Lawes for breach of Pound Act (Lawes left the place before the summons could be served)

G. Dunderdale

Octr 12th (Court of Requests was held this day)

Present Hugh Murray and Mr Dennis Esqrs

(1) Boland vs. Bearnsfield. Refusing to draw Stone for a wall fence according to agreement (in writing.) Deft refused to draw the stone because Plaintiff would not assist both to load and unload. Plaintiff was willing to assist in loading but not in unloading. There was no evidence before the Court to shew what was the custome in similar cases, and as the Plaintiff did not wish the case to be recorded it was dismissed.

G. Dunderdale C. P. S

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Oct.r 25th

Present Hugh Murray Esq.r

No Business

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

Oct.r 28th

Present Hon.r Dennis Esq.r

No Business

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

November 4th

Present D.E. Stodart Esq.r

No Case. Summons granted to Mathew Charles

against Wm. ~~Allen~~ Readknight, Son.r

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

Nov.r 11th

Present Hugh Murray J. Calvert and D.E. Stodart Esq.rs

(1) Mathew Charles vs. William Readknight's Son.r In this case the summons had not been served, and by direction of the Bench it was made returnable on the 17th.

(2) James Johnston vs. Michael Gleeson. Assault. Def. was fined 3£ and 4/6 costs pr. to be paid to complainant.

(3) Donald Cameron vs. William Good. Assaulting complainants wife. No appearance.

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

Nov.r 18th

No magistrate present.

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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November 24th

Present Alexr Dennis Esqr John Colvert Esqr and Andw Murray Esqr

(1) Charles vs Roadknight. Deft was charged with refusing to allow complainant to put up a fence. Deft said he was willing to allow complt to proceed with the fence and to find him rations, Case dismissed

(2) Bromfield vs Williamson Neglecting to split rove posts and rails. Settled out of Court. J. Dunderdale C.C.S.

Dec 2d

Present John Colvert Esqr

(1) Thomas Mossey was charged with assault with intent to commit rape on Sarah Hopkins Miller a girl under ten years of age, at Belac on the 25th Nov. The witnesses examined were Sarah Ann Miller, Jane Sears, Bridget Anthony Maria Frey, Henry Edward Nankeville Esq. and Robt Henry Peace Constable. The prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next criminal Court at Geelong, and the witnesses were directed to attend at this court on the Tuesday next ensuing to enter into recognizances to give evidence.

(2) William Roadknight vs John Jones, Leaving Hired service. Remanded to Tuesday Dec 8th. two magistrates being required

(3) John Powell vs. Daniel White. Balance for splitting shingles. Remanded to Dec. 8 " "

(4) Patrick Boland vs. Mrs Mc Donald — Assaulting Complainants wife. Remanded " " "

(5) Patrick Boland vs. Christina Mc Donald. Assaulting Complainants wife. do do do "

6 William Smith vs. Wm Roadknight jun. Wages 52£ do do do "

J. Dunderdale C.C.S. " "

In the case of Mossey Samuel Hood and Henry Bass undertook in Recognizances of £50 each

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Dec 8th

Present Hugh Murray, D.C. Scott and J. Colvert Esqrs

(1) Henry G. Wellington apprehended by Mr. Constable Pearce on warrant from Geelong was brought before the Bench on suspicion of having in his possession certain articles felonious[ly] taken from the Steam Lion public house in Geelong. Some goods found in the prisoners possession and produced before the Court, did not appear to the Bench to be the articles described in the warrant. The case was remanded to Wednesday the 16th and summons issued for the appearance of Hallinan the Informant.

(2) Wm Roadknight vs John Jones. Leaving hired service. Summons not served.

(3) John Powell vs Daniel White. Balance for splitting. Deft to pay £3-3-6 without costs.

(4) Pat. Boland vs Mrs Mc Donald. Assault on Com. wife. Dismissed.

(5) Pat. Boland vs Christina Mc Donald. Assaulting Complainants wife. Dismissed

52£ 6 Wm Smith vs Wm Roadknight jun. Wages. Deft to pay 52£ and costs.

Dec^r 8^th continued

Hawkers Recognisances signed and Packs Draft Licenses granted to Thomas Jeans and Adam Rea by Hyde Murray and D.E. Rodatt Esq^rs. 1857

G. Dundendale C.P.S.

Dec^r 16^th

Present John Caleuch, D.E. Rodatt, Alex. Dennis and Hyde Murray Esq^rs the two latter not acting judiciarly.

(1) William Cowen was charged by Patrick Cox with shooting on board of Steamer Jessy with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Committed for trial.

(2) H.G. Wallington brought up on remand and discharged, the Informant not appearing.

(3) Cowen vs. Taylor. Preventing a Wife with intent to steal and damaging Complainants Tents. Fined 5£ and costs with 1£ damages.

(4) John McCabe vs. Thomas Hollis. Maliciously injuring a building on Complainants property. It appeared from evidence adduced that the ownership of the property mentioned in the Information was disputed, and the Bench dismissed the case as not being within the jurisdiction of the Court.

G. Dundendale C.P.S.

Dec^r 23^rd

Present D.E. Rodatt and Alex^r Dennis Esq^rs

(1) Queen vs. Jones. Lunacy and attempting suicide. Remanded for one week. Dr. Hankinson stating on oath that the prisoner was not in a fit state to be brought before the bench.

(2) Wren vs. Hill. Refusing to receive a portion of 35,000 bricks made according to agreement by Complainant. Case dismissed — Hill consenting to receive the remainder of the bricks.

G. Dundendale C.P.S.

Dec^r 30^th Present Hyde Murray Esq^r

(1) Queen vs David Jones. Lunacy and attempting suicide. Discharged on Med. Certificate.

(2) Margt. Donnelly vs Alex^r Boland. Assault. Remanded one week.

(3) Smellie vs. McLaughlin. Assault Remanded do.

(4) Mahoney & Sar. vs. Scotch Cannon. Neglecting to perform agreement as to wages. Remanded.

G. Dundendale C.P.S.

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January 6th

Present the Murray, Mr. Dennis and Andr. Murray Esqrs.

(1) Mary Mc Donela vs. Alice Boland. Appeall. Dismissed

(2) Smalley vs. Mc Laughlin. Appeall. No appearance.

(3) Murray vs. Cannon. Nofeasance to perform his agreement. Agreement cancelled and wages mulcted. G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

Jan. 13th

Present John Calbeck Esqr.

5 Five cases were remanded until the following day. G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

Jan. 14th

Present J. Calbeck & Hugh Murray Esqrs.

(1) Boland vs. Rea. £-10-0 for work and labor done. Settled out of Court.

(2) Boland vs. Rigg. £-10-0 for one bag of flour lent. Dismissed.

(3) Cahill vs. Troy. £5 for his supplements of 18 pigs. No appearance.

(4) Beal vs. Batchelor. Nofeasance to perform work. Ordered to fulfil his agreement.

(5) Corp. Shaw (Hants) vs. Sullivan. Leaving his employment. Ordered to pay £-1-7-6 and costs or be imprisoned for one month. Decamped. Bumfield applied for and obtained a Slaughter House License.

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

20th Jan.

Present Mr. Dennis & Andr. Murray Esqrs.

No Case.

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

27 January. Present John Calbeck Esqr.

(1) Constable Cox. Bernard Kelly. Drunk and disorderly. Fined 5/- or three days imprisonment. Imposed.

(2) Stephen Mc Ginigal. John Gibb. Indebted £-1-6-0 for goods sold and delivered. Remanded for one week.

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

29th January. Present J. Calbeck Esqr.

(1) Constable Brown. Bernard Kelly. Drunk and disorderly, (second offence) Fined 10/ or seven days imprisonment. Fine not paid.

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

3d February. Present D.E. Stobo, H. Murray & Alex. Dennis Esqrs not attending.

7-1-6 (1) Stephen Mc Ginigal v John Gibb. Indebted £-1-6-0. Remanded to 10th instant. Def. Comparated at Circuit Court Galway.

6£ (2) James Reed v George Irvine. Indebted for ploughing 6£. Dismissed. Def. not present, and no proof made of service of summons.

(3) Ann Dignan vs. William Price. Wingabasin Language. Dismissed. Defendt. Complainant admitted having used a bad language herself.

G. Dunderdale C.P.S.

10th February. Present H. Murray & J.C. Jervis Esqrs.

1 H. Russell v William Reading. Apparent The prosecutor did not appear and the prisoner was discharged.

2 Stephen McGonigal v John Gibb. Indebitat £7.1.6 for goods sold. Plaintiff handed to the Bench a promissory note preparatory to be signed by defendant for the amount claimed, and admitted that the note might be taken as evidence that Defr acknowledged the debt. The Bench were of opinion that the note might form ground for a separate suit but could not be received as proof of plaintiffs claim in this case. By consent of the Bench plaintiff withdrew the case.

3 Thomas Hall v James Dowling. Broughaying £2 for carriage of flour. Dismissed.

4 John Miller v John Nathfield. Indebitat £5.0.0 for rent of a house and garden. This case was dismissed the Plaintiff not appearing when called. Before the Court closed another summons was granted to him (the Plaintiff) in this case.

The foundkeeper produced certain Invoices & his returns sent by the Commissioners of Audit, and Answered them to the satisfaction of the Bench.

J. Dunderdale C.C.P.S.

17th February.

No Bench

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

24th February. Present H. Murray, Andw Murray & Alexr Dennis Esqrs

1 Peter Sammond — Constable Coy v. Peter Sammond. Drunk & misp. Fined 5/ & costs.

2 Constable Coy v. Peter Sammond. Assaulting the Police and tearing the Constables clothes. Fined 10/- & costs pay 2 £ sureties each or 7 days Prison. Sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1858 J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

3 Daniel Sherman v John Willis. Debt £1.13.9 for reaping. No appearance.

4 R. Rose Wm Rose Exr v. Archibald Chapman. Attachment to stubble and having crops. Dismissed.

5 Thos Hall v John Courtney. 5£ expenses incurred by not taking & delivering loading. Summons not served.

6 Constable Coy v. George Irvine. Drunk and disorderly on the 4th inst. Case struck out.

7 Constable Coy v. George Irvine. Obstructing the Police on the 12th inst. Fined 5/ & costs.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

3rd March 1858

Present Alexander Dennis Esqr

1 Constable Coy. v George Mack. Drunk and incapable &c. Fined 5/- (paid).

2 Hall v Courtney. Indebitat £5 expenses for not taking & delivering loading. Remanded to 17th instant.

3 Moar v Hill. £0.11.— for plowshing. Do Do. Do.

4 Moar v Hill £5.10 for Potatoes. Do Do. Do.

5 Connor v Courtney £7.10.6 for goods sold and money Lent. Settled out of Court.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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March 10th No Bench. G. Dunderdale C.C.P.

March 11th. Present H. Murray & J. Calvert. Tenders for pound Goods were opened and read, the amounts were two tenders for 150 £ and one 3.12.- per cwt. Names of tenderers 1st J. Woodroffe 150 £ 2d Frank Farrar 150 £. 3d James Ingles & Nicholas Bell at 2.12 per cwt. G. Dunderdale C.C.P.

March 17th Present Alex. Dennis & H. Murray Esqrs.

1 Hill v Courtney. 5 £ expenses for neglecting to deliver Cooking. Dismissed.
2 Moore v Hill. 10.11.- for ploughing. Settled out of Court.
3 Moore v Hill. 3.10 for Yam potatoes. Verdict for Plaintiff 3.10 8 costs. pd. G.D. 1st 5.16.8
4 Dunderdale v Lawless 7.10.- for trading and books & stationery supplied. Settled out of Court.
5 Willis & Son v Batchelor. 9.16.6 for Meat sold. Verdict for Plaintiff 9.10.6 with costs.
6 Dowling v Batchelor 12.10.- for work and labor done. Verdict for Plaintiff 12.10 with costs.
7 Batchelor v Beal 12.10 for work & labor done. Case dismissed.
8 Deane v Vaught 2.14 balance of wages. Settled out of Court.

G. Dunderdale

March 21st Present H. Murray. D.C. Stodart & Andw Murray Esqrs

1 Michael Bay v James Blackwell. Appellant, Complainable in execution of his duty as Snipr of Kingsbridge. Fined 1 £ paid
2 Thomas Hill v Jos. Hadlow. Breach of agreement. No appearance
3 Thomas Hill v John Moore. Debt. 9.2.3 for work done and goods sold. No appearance
4 Richd Willis v John Golden Debt. 2.10.2 for meat sold. No appearance.

The Electoral Lists were revised for the Districts of Colac, for the Eldwards and Grenville divisions of the Counties of the United Counties, and for the Colac division and for the Eldwards and South Grenville divisions of the South Western Province. G. Dunderdale

March 31st Present H. Murray Esqr

1 James Mack convicted 5/ for Drunkenness. G. Dunderdale C.C.P.

April 7th Present H. Murray. D.C. Stodart. Andw Murray & J. Calvert Esqrs ~~J. Calvert~~ J. Calvert not adjudicating

1 John Brighton v Arthur Wemyss. Abusing a horse. To pay 5 £ compensation and costs.
2 Fred. Farrer. Drunkenness & drawing a knife on Constable Gooch. Fined 1 £ (paid.)
3 William Bradly v Richd Willis. Illegal sale of spirituous liquors. Dismissed
4 do do v Thomas Evans. Do Do Do Dismissed.
5 do do v William Glazier " " " " Dismissed
6 do do v John Connor " " " " Dismissed
7 do do v Joseph Connor " " " " Dismissed

April 9th Continued

8 William Bradley v James Austin. Illegal seal of Possession. Cause dismissed

9 Anthony McCarte v William Baker. Detaining a mare property of Complainant. Case remanded to 14th inst.

G. Deendendale C.C.S.

April 14th Present D. Murray & Mr. Dennis Esqrs

1 Anthony McCarte v William Baker. Detaining a mare. Disappeared from the Plaintiffs evidence that the mare had been lost more than 12 months and the Bench dismissed the case as out of their jurisdiction.

2 Frederick Wilson v Malcolm Williamson Assault and threatening language & Compt. Withdrawn. No appearance of either Plaintiff or Defendant. Case dismissed.

3 Mary Hanrigan v Pat. Hanrigan. Leaving his wife out of doors. Fined 2£ and bound to keep the peace towards his wife for six months.

Stephen McGonigal applied to the Bench to withdraw his name from the Recognizance entered into by Nathan Wemyss on obtaining his Certificate for a Shop keepers Licence. Consideration of the Application postponed until following week.

Nathan Wemyss this day paid Fine of 5£ and 4/5 costs to John Brighton in re Brighton v Wemyss of 7 April

G. Deendendale C.C.S.

April 20th Present D.s Stewart & Murray & Mr. Dennis Esqrs

1 Simon Campbell v Richd Sutton. Debt £4-4, work done &c. Settled out of Court.

2 William Good v John Fulton. Debt £12-9 for work done. Amended to 20th instant.

Application for Publicans Licenses are considered, and Certificates granted to the following persons after the usual Recognizances had been entered into viz.

	Name	Nature of License	Sureties	Amount in each Bond
1	Martin Anthony	District Publicans License	James Hyde Hardwick Case	50£ each
2	Stephen McGonigal	do. do. do.	Simon Campbell John McGonigal	50£ ea. d.
3	John McLaughlin	do. do. do	Simon Campbell John McGonigal	do. do.
4	Samuel Bogers	do. do. do	Simon Campbell John McGonigal	do. do.

G. Deendendale

1858

April 28

Present D. C. Stoddard & Archd. Murray Esqrs. — Arbitrary adjournment each in the 4th, 5th & 6th cases

1 Cons. Peace v James Nowlan. Stealing a horse on the 20th Ap. Committed & recog. Circuit Court. Galey. Witnesses bound & appear in 10£ each. Bond Peace, James Dowling, John Batchelor, and William Manley.

2 Constable Peace v James Nowlan. Stealing a saddle on the 19th Ap. Committed for trial at C. Court. Galey. Witnesses bound to appear in 10£ each. Mr. Constable Peace, and John Lyons.

3 D. Stoddard J.P. v James Collins. Insanity. Discharged.

4 William Good v John Fuller. Debt. 12.9. — Order 6 pay 12.9 with costs. (paid)

5 Patrick Danehy v James Gibbs. Abusive language and challenge of 6 £ Stg. Forfeited. Costs 4 days imprisonment. Fine paid.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

May 5th

Present. Alex. Dennis Esq.

1 William Good v Thomas Hall. Debt. 3.17. — pr. mark dism. No appearance.

J. Dunderdale. C.P.S.

May 12th No Bench.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

May 15th

Present Alexander Dennis Esq.

No business. J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

May 26th Present A. Murray, A. Murray & Alex. Dennis Esqrs.

1 Albert Hancock v John Butler. Unlawfully taking and disposing of a seal and other property. Committed to take his trial at the next Circuit Court at the Harbour Grace on the 8th June. Albert Hancock and Byron M. Barnum bound & prosecute evidence in £100 each.

2 John Murrill v John Connor. Wages £13.6.8. Verdict for Plaintiff £13.6.3 & costs.

3 John Murrill v John Connor. Causing the death of Plaintiff's horse. Dismissed.

4 George Irvine v John Jones. Illegally detaining a cat and kittens property of complainant. Case struck out.

5 Daniel White v Thos. Courtney. Assaulting Complainant on the 24th inst. Case struck out. Summons not served.

A Slaughtering License was granted to Charles Beal, Birchy Cove.

The Revision Court for the First Special Lists of Electors was held this day.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

June 2nd

Present D. E. Stodart, Alex. Dennis & H. Murray Esqrs

1 Geo. Irvine v John Dalton — Illegally detaining a cart &c. Order to restore the cart &c to pay costs, in default to pay £5 to plaintiff.

2 Tho. Bucarey v John Parks — Debt £4 for work & labor done. Ordered to pay £3 & costs in a fortnight.

Dr James requested to be informed by the Bench if they would be disposed to grant him a Publicans License for a house which he intended to erect at Colac.

He was informed in reply that the majority of the Magistrates would not agree to entertain any applications for Publicans Licenses provided that in every case the conditions required by the Licensed Publicans Acts were strictly complied with, and the sum & persons applying for such license are of undoubted respectability.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

June 3rd

Present Alex. Morris Esq

1 Daniel White v John Courtney, Assault on 24th May — Summons not served & to be renewed.

2 Edward Hope v John Reid — Threatening to assault Comp. & shaw axe on the 1st June — No appearance

3 R. H. Willis v Robert Stodart. Debt for goods £5. 5. 2 — Withdrawn

4 R. Willis v Robert Lucas. Debt, do. do. £2. 10. 0 — Remanded to next Wednesday

5 R. Willis v Samuel Duck. Debt do. do. £5. 15. 0 — Withdrawn.

6 R. Willis v William Mackinnon. Debt do. do. £3. 0. 0 — Remanded to next Wednesday.

7 John Stanley v John Dalton. Using threatening language putting Comp. in bodily fear on the 2nd inst. — No appearance

Michael Gleeson applied to the Bench for to allow him £10 damages on a mare which had broken into his paddock some months ago. Application not granted.

J. Dunderdale C. P. S.

June 12th D. E. Symonds, Commissioner of Crown Lands this day inspected the Books kept by me and directed 1st That A Receipt book be kept. 2nd Memorandum of days on which Summons was issued to be made in Cause List. 3. Cause list not to be entered in Journal 4th Fees &c to be entered in the part of Cash book only.

J. Dunderdale

June 16th Present D. E. Stodart Esq

4 Four Cases (as per Cause List) were Remanded to 23rd instant.

1858

7 June 23rd Present D. E. Stodart & Alex. Dennis Esqrs
Seven cases as per Cause List.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

3 June 28th Present D. E. Stodart, Alex. Dennis & And. Murray Esqrs
Two cases on Cause List, and one on Charge Sheet. The Jury List for the District of Colac, was this day revised by the Bench. The Table of Pound Rates was also revised and altered, and a copy ordered to be forwarded for insertion in the Govt. Gazette. The new Pound was inspected by the Magistrates and an account for the Amount (£100) allowed for its erection was examined by them.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

1 June 30th Present H. Murray & And. Murray Esqrs
One case on Police Report. — Remanded
J. Dunderdale

Half Year July 7th Present H. Murray & And. Murray Esqrs
3 One Case on Police Report two on Cause List.
Michael Gleeson again appeared before the Bench to apply for 10£ Special Damages on a Mare which broke into his paddock some months ago and had the use of his enclosure. Both the claim (10£) & Costs and also the cost of advertising the mare. The application was refused on the ground that the mare ought to have been impounded at once when found trespassing.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

July 14th Present Hugh Murray Esqre
7 Seven Cases as per Cause List
A Slaughters License was granted to George Miller of Persons Galeek.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

July 21st Present D. E. Stodart Esqre
9 8 cases on Cause List & one on Police Report. J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

July 28th Present H. Murray, Alex. Dennis & And. Murray Esqrs
8 7 Town cases on Cause List & 1 case on Police Report.
A Deputation from a Public Meeting came before the Bench & complain of the recent increase of Pound Rates, and also of neglect of the Pound keeper in providing sufficient sustenance for impounded cattle. Deputation were requested to reduce their statements to writing, and the Bench would then take them into consideration.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

August 4th 1858

10 | Present H. Murray, Alex. Dennis & Andrew Murray Esqres.
Ten Cases on Cause List.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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11 | August 11th Present D.E. Stodart Esqre
Eleven cases on Cause List. J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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10 | August 18th 1858. Present H. Murray & Alex. Dennis Esqrs
Ten Cases on Cause List.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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3 | August 25th 1858
Three Cases on Cause List. — No Bench.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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3 | August 31st Present D.E. Stodart & Alex. Dennis Esqrs.
Three Cases on Cause List. Revision Court for Second Special Electoral Lists was held this day.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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9 | Sept. 7th Present H. Murray D.E. Stodart & Andw. Murray Esqrs
Nine cases on Cause List. Patrick Donohoe was this day bound to keep the Peace for six months towards William Archer himself in fifty pounds and his sureties John McGonigal & John Connor in 25£ each. (Recognizance fil. same date.)
Tavern day. — An application for a Confectioner's license made by Arthur Wenyss was this day considered by the bench and a Certificate granted.
Recognizance entered into by the undermentioned persons (Recog. filed same date)

Arthur Wenyss — 50£
William Archer — 50£
Philip James — 50£

J. Dunderdale

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4 | 15th Sept. — Present D.E. Stodart, Andw. Murray & Alex. Dennis Esqres
Four cases as per Cause List.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

1858

22nd September. Present H. Murray & Andrew Murray Esqrs
9 Nine cases as per Cause List. J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

29th September. Present H. Murray Esqr
#5 four cases as per Cause List, one a Privilege Check.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

6th October 1858
Present Hugh Murray Andrew Murray & D. E. Stodart Esqrs
13 Thirteen cases as per Cause List.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

13th October 1858.
~~Present~~ No Bench
8 Eight Cases as per Cause List
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

20th October 1858
Present Hugh Murray Esqr
4 Four cases as per Cause List.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

27 October 1858. Present Hugh Murray Esqr
4 Four cases as per Cause List.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

Novr 3rd Present ~~Patrick~~ David Armstrong Inspector of Pounds & Alexander Dennis Esqrs
Hugh Murray Esqr present but not adjudicating.
6 Six Cases as per Cause List.
The Inspector of Pounds this day gave a written authority to the Poundkeeper to charge two shillings and sixpence for writing and one shilling per mile for sending the Notices of Cattle Impounded referred to in 18 Vic. No. 30. cl 17. he (the Inspector) having consulted the Solicitor General as to the interpretation of the said clause.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

Nov^r 6^th David Armstrong Esq^re Inspector of Pounds this day at 12 o'clock at noon at the Police Office met a deputation who had some complaints to make with respect to matters connected with the Pounds. D. E. Stuart Esq^re was also present. The principal complaints were on the subject of Sustenance fees and fees for writing and sending Notices of Stable impounded, the decision of the Bench in certain cases against the Pound keeper was complained of; and the Inspector stated in reply that he had no authority to interfere with the interpretation of the Pound Act adopted by the Magistrates. No specific charge was made good against the pound keeper

G. Dundendale C.P.S.

Nov^r 10^th Present D. E. Stuart & Alexander Dennis Esq^rs

4 3 Cases on Cause List 1 on Police Report.

Nov^r 17^th Present Alex^r Dennis, John McCaig & Andrew Murray Esq^rs

J. McCaig sat adjudicating in Cases 6 to 9 inclusively.

10 Ten cases as per Cause List.

John McCaig appealed against the decision of the Bench in cases 6, 7 & 8 and entered into Recognizances with two Sureties John Miller & John McLaughlin in the penal sum of double the amounts adjudged to be paid conditioned to prosecute the said appeals at the next Court of General Sessions to be holden at Galway on the 7^th day of April next.

G. Dundendale C.P.S.

Nov^r 23^rd Present A. Murray & J. McCaig Esq^rs

3 1 Case on Cause List two on Police Report.

The Court for Revising the 3^rd Special Lists was held this day. Applications for Auctioneers Licenses were considered and a Certificate was granted to John Conner. The hearing of a second application (that of J. McCaig Esq^re) was adjourned until Wednesday the 1^st day of Dec^r.

A Bond for the performance of Official duties was this day signed by me, John McGonigal, and Simon Campbell — amount £100 each — William Hugh Murray Esq^re.

G. Dundendale C.P.S.

1858

1st Dec.r Present Alex.r Dennis & J. McCaig Esq.rs Hugh Munro Esq.r present before the close of the proceedings but not adjudicating

3 Three cases on Cause List.

An Auctioneers Certificate was granted to J. McCaig Esq.r by Hugh Munro & Alexander Dennis Esq.rs

J. Dundendale C.P.S.

7th Dec.r Present J. McCaig Esq.r

3 Three cases on Cause List.

This was the day appointed for hearing applications for Publicans Licenses and for Transfers, but one Justice of the Peace only being present the hearing was adjourned to Tuesday the 14th day of Dec.r Instant.

William Archer, Boundkeeper, entered into a Recognizance for good behaviour, with two Sureties Stephen McGonigal of Colac, Licensed Publican and William Hare Barton Butcher of Colac, Labourer, in the sum of £500. each.

J. Dundendale C.P.S.

14th Dec.r 1858 Present Alex.r Dennis & J. McCaig Esq.rs

3 Three cases as per Cause List.

Adjourned Transfer Meeting.

1) A Transfer was granted to Samuel Bogers of Hamperdown.

Recognizance entered into by Samuel Bogers in £100

" " " Stephen McGonigal in £100

& Finlay Mapherson Black — in £100

2 Charles McDonald obtained a Certificate for a house at the Leopard Section Recognizance — Charles McDonald £100

" George Leslie — £100

& William Baker — £100

The hearing of John Brodies application for a License was adjourned to Tuesday the 21st instant.

A Hawkers License was granted to John Connor — Recognizance — entered into — in the sum of £20, by himself and Sureties viz. Stephen McGonigal and Joseph Henry Connor.

J. Dundendale C.P.S.

14th Decr 1838 (continued)

A License to Slaughter cattle was granted to Elizabeth Lyons

J. D.

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22d Decr 1858.

Present Alexr Dennis, Andw Murray & John McCay Esqrs.

9 Nine cases as per Cause List.

In the case Gillespie v. Hill, the Defendant appealed against the decision of the Bench, and entered into Recognizance, himself and two sureties viz. Peter McDonald and Finlay Macpherson Clark, in the sum of thirty two pounds each, condition to prosecute the appeal with effect at Howard Court of Quarter Session to be holden at Geelong.

In the case Hill v. McCay; in which the decision was given under 21 Vic. No. 29 Sec. 66 the Defendant appealed from the decision of the Bench to the Supreme Court, and deposited in the hands of the Clerk the amount of the judgment £65 and £15 to answer the costs of the appeal, total £80.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

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21st Dec. Adjourned Transfer Meeting.

Present. Wm Murray Andrew Murray & John McCay Esqrs.

The Application of John Burdie for a License for his house "The Golden Eagle Hotel", at Bingeruna was granted.

Recognizance was entered into by Himself and two Sureties, Finlay Macpherson Clark and John McKenzie in £100 each

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

29 Decr Present D. C. Stodart Esqre

No Business

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

1851

5th January — Present D. E. Stedart, H. Murray, Alex. Dennis and Andw. Murray Esqrs.

10 Ten Cases on Cause List.

James Gibb fined £50 for illegal sale of Spirituous Liquors, appealed from the judgment of the Bench to the next Court of General Sessions to be holden at Gaelony on the Seventh day of April next, and paid into Court £50 the amount of the fine. The Defendant was convicted of the a similar offence in this Court on the 26th March 1851, and fined £30.

J. Dunderdale C. T. S.

13th January. Present. Andw. Murray, Hugh Murray, John Calvert, D. E. Stedart and John McCaig Esquires.

5 Five cases as per Cause List.

This day the propriety of altering the Scale of Sustenance Fees chargable on Cattle impounded in this District was discussed by the Bench, and the further consideration of the subject postponed to the 19th instant. The Clerk of the Bench was instructed to inform the Pound keeper that his attendance on that day was required by the Bench, and that he was to be prepared to furnish a statement of the number of cattle impounded, and of the amount of Sustenance Fees received by him during the year 1850.

J. Dunderdale C. T. S.

~~19th January. Present Alex. Dennis, Hugh Murray, John McCaig, Andw. Murray and John Calvert.~~

14th January. Present Hugh Murray, J. Calvert, and J. H. Strachan Esquires. (The latter non adj.)

1 One case on Cause List.

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19 January. Present Alex. Dennis, Hugh Murray, John McCaig, Andrew Murray and John Calvert Esquires.

4 Four Cases as per Cause List.

The Pound keeper appeared before the Bench and furnished the Statement required the previous week, by which it appeared that the total number of cattle impounded during the year 1850, was one thousand one hundred and forty five, and the gross receipts for sustenance fees the same year

amounted to one hundred and seventy-seven pounds 19/6. Notice having been received from the Honorable the Treasurer that the pound keepers salary would be reduced to £20 per annum after the 1st January 1859, and intimation having been given that the Scale of Pustenance fees could be remodelled so as to afford the pound keeper sufficient remuneration, it was decided by the Bench, in order to secure the services of a respectable person at the pound, that the scale of Pustenance fees hitherto charged be increased by one half. Ordered accordingly.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

26th January. Present Alex. Dennis Esqr.

4 Four Cases as per Cause List.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S

27th January. Present John McCaig Esqre.

1 No Case on Police Report.

John Brodie was this day brought before the Bench charged with Cutting at Peter McPherson on the night of the 25th January instant at Bruce Mines. Case remanded to Wednesday the 2nd February. Bail was taken for the appearance of the prisoner, himself in £100 and two Sureties John McKenzie of the Carpenter Section, Farmer and William Walsh of Kirkfield Farmer in £50 each.

J. Dunderdale

2nd February. Present D.C. Stewart and J. McCaig Esqrs.

7 6 Cases on Cause List 1 on Police Report.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

9th February. Present Andrew Murray and Alex. Dennis Esquires.

3 Three Cases as per Cause List.

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

1859

16th February. Present Hugh Murray and D. E. Stoddart Esquires

3 Three Cases as per Cause List.

J. Dunderdale C. P. S.

23rd February. Present Alexander Dennis & John McCaig Esquires.

1 One Case on Cause. The Electoral Lists remaining on hand were this day burned and a Certificate of the number burnt signed by Alex Dennis Esq

J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

1 25th February. Present J. McCaig Esq. One case on Police Report J. D.

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1 March. This was the day appointed for hearing application for Refreshment License, but the only application made having been withdrawn no Court was held

J. D.

2nd March. Present D. E. Stoddart and Hugh Murray Esqrs

2 Two Cases as per Cause List.

J. Dunderdale C. P. S.

8th March. Present Alexander Dennis & J. McCaig Esqrs

3 Three cases as per Cause List.

This was the day appointed for hearing application for Hawkers Licenses. Two Licenses were granted viz to

Joseph Hadlow — Sweetes Adam Reas George Clarke £20 each.

Thomas Gees — do. Benjamin Jolliffe & Wm Pink — £20 each

J. Dunderdale C. P. S.

16th March. Present Hugh Murray & John McCaig Esqrs.

6 Six cases as per Cause List.

Temporary License to sell Fermented and Spirituous Liquors at the Race Course at Colac on the 17th instant between the hours of ten a.m. and 6 p.m. was this day granted to John McLaughlin and Charles McDonald. J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

17th March. Present H. Murray, D. E. Stodart, Alex Dennis & John McCaig Esqrs.

William Archer and Benjamin Joseph Miller were this day appointed Collectors for the Electoral Districts of Polwarth and South Grenville No collectors were appointed for the Hampden Division of the Electoral District of Upton and Hampden as none of the Justices resident within that District attended at Colac.

J. Dunderdale C. P. S.

17th March. A Temporary Extension of License to sell Fermented and Spirituous Liquors on the Cricket ground at Colac on the 18th inst. was this day granted to Martin Anthony. The Bench intimated to Mr Anthony that the extension now granted must not be considered as a precedent and that it would be necessary when making a similar application in future to produce satisfactory evidence that the majority of the Cricket players were favorable to such an extension of License being granted.

J. D. C.P.S.

19th March 1859.

Jeaffreson Dendersdale Registrar and William Archer and Benjamin Joseph Miller Collectors for the Electoral District of Polwarth and Parish Granville took and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by 22 Vic. No 21. sec. 5. before Hugh Murray Esqr.

23rd March. Present D. E. Stodart. Alex. Dennis & Peter Rey Esqrs.
Nine cases as per Cause List J. D.

J. Dendersdale C.P.S.

24th March, 1859. Wm. Willoby Esqr. P.M. this day appointed Patrick Danaher and William Barton Butcher to be Collectors for the Electoral division of Hampden. They took the prescribed oath and were directed to proceed one (Butcher) to Stephens, and the other (Danaher) to Camperdown to receive the requisite papers and instructions from the Registrar.

J. Dendersdale C.P.S.

30th March, 1859.

No Bench — No business

J. Dendersdale C.P.S.

April 6th Present Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esqrs.
4 Four cases as per Cause List.

J. Dendersdale, C.P.S.

1859

April 8th Present Hugh Murray and D.C. Stodart Esqrs.

2 Two cases as per Cause List.

The Jury List for the District of Colac was revised this day.

J. Smerdale C.P.S.

April 13th Present D.C. Stodart and Andrew Murray Esqrs

2 One Case as per Cause List one on Police Report.

J. Smerdale C.P.S.

April 19th Present, Hugh Murray, D.C. Stodart J. McCay and A. Murray Esqrs

3 Three cases as per Cause List.

Annual Licensing Meeting.

The following applications for Publican's General Licence were considered.

Martin Anthony for the True Briton Hotel, Colac — Granted

Sureties in £50 each Richard Mac Ponas and James Wells.

John Mc Laughlin — Colac Hotel — Granted

Sureties — in £50 each — John Moore and Simon Campbell.

Stephen McGonigal — "The Victoria Hotel" — Granted

Sureties — £50 each Simon Campbell and William Archer

Charles McDonald — Serpent Shipp Inn — Granted

Sureties — William Baker and George Leslie — £50 each

John Brodie — Golden Eagle Hotel — Birregurra — Granted

Sureties in £50 each Thos. Hill and Johnston Benzie.

The applications of Philip James for a Licence for the house "Hotel of Wales" at Colac and of John Willis for the Forest Western Hotel at Birregurra were refused, because the houses were not in a condition to afford the accommodation required by law.

J. Smerdale C.P.S.

April 27th Present Hugh Murray, J. McCay & A. Dennis Esqrs

4 Four Cases as per Cause List.

J. Smerdale C.P.S.

1851

May 1st Present Hyde Murray Esqre
No business. J. Dunderdale

May 5th Present H. Murray Esqre
1 One Case as per Police Report
J. Dunderdale
C. P. S.

11th May. Present H. Murray and John McCaig Esqres
3 Three Cases as per Cause List.
A Slaughter yard License was granted to Lawrence Fallon of Prescott.
J. Dunderdale
C. P. S.

12 May. Present J. McCaig Esqre
1 One Case as per Police Report.
John Sparks was required on the information of John Farmer to enter into Recognizance himself in £20 and two sureties in £10 each to keep the peace for six months. (Recognizance completed this day) Sureties Philip James and James Walter Selwood.
J. Dunderdale
C. P. S.

18 May. Present H. Murray D. E. Stoddard A. Murray & Alex Dennis Esqres the two latter not adjudicating.
2 Two cases as per Cause List. {Does instructed by H. Murray Esqre to procure copy of some one to show the front Town on the following day copy Mrs Jackson and purchased them. J. D.
J. Dunderdale
C. P. S.

25th May. Present H. Murray A. Murray, Alex Dennis & D. E. Stoddard Esqres
3 Three cases as per Cause List.
J. Dunderdale C. P. S.

31st May Present H. Murray, D. E. Stoddard J. McCaig & And. Murray Esqres
2 One case on Cause List one on Police Report.
The Electoral Revision Court was held this day and the following Lists were revised

	names printed.	names Struck out	names added.	names on R.R.
Eds Division of Pd. & Prescott District.	647	3 disqualified 1 dead	27 (collected but omitted from printed list)	670
do. do. S.H. Province	67	3 disqualified	0	64
Winchelsea do. of P. & P. District	116	0	0	116
do. do. S.H. Province	18	0	0	18

J. Dunderdale
C. P. S.

1839

8th June

Present Hugh Murray, D. C. Stodart & John McCaig Esqrs – H. Murray adjudicating only in the 1st and 3rd cases

6 Six Cases as per Cause List. H. Dendendale C.P.S.

11th June

Present Hugh Murray & Alexander Dennis Esqrs

5 Five Cases as per Cause List.

H. Dendendale C.P.S.

21st June

Present John McCaig Esqr

2 Three cases as per Police Report.

H. Dendendale C.P.S.

22d June

Present D. C. Stodart & John McCaig Esqrs

5 Five Cases as Cause List.

Frederick Castle, Bisequera, Farmer apprehended on warrant for assaulting Robert Lucas entered into Recognizance to keep the peace, himself in one hundred pounds and two sureties viz William Parker Scott, of Falac, Labrea and Thomas Rettie of Bisequera, Farmer, in £50 each — for twelve months.

23d June

Present J. McCaig Esqr

1 One case on Police Report

H. Dendendale C.P.S.

29th June

Present Alexander Dennis Esqr

2 Two Cases as per Cause List

H. Dendendale C.P.S.

1859

1 July 6th Present J. McCaig Esqre
One Case as per Cause List.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

5 July 13. Present D.E. Stodart, Alex. Dennis, J. McCaig and Andw. Murray Esqrs. the two latter not adjudicating.
Five cases as per Cause List.
A Slaughter Yard License was Granted to Stephen McGonigal, Clac.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

2 July 20th Present Hugh. Murray, Andrew Murray and D.E. Stodart Esqrs
Two Cases as per Cause List.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

1 July 21st ..... J. McCaig Esqre
One Case as per Police Report
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

1 July 25th ..... J. McCaig Esqre
One Case as per Police Report J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

5 July 27th Present J. McCaig & Alexander Dennis Esqrs.
Five Cases as per Cause List.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

July 30th ... J. McCaig Esqre
1 One Case on Police Report.
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

1 July 27th - Present Hugh. Murray Esqre
One case as per Police Report
J. Dunderdale C.P.S.

1859

3rd August. Present D.E. Stodart, J. McCaig and Alexander Dennis Esqrs. The latter not adjudicating.

7 Six Cases on Cause List, one on Police Report.

H. Sunderdale C.P.S.

10th August. Present D.E. Stodart J.P.

0 No business.

H. Sunderdale C.P.S.

17th August. Present Alexr Dennis, J. McCaig & Andw Murray Esqrs

4 Three Cases as per Cause List, one on Police Report.

H. Sunderdale C.P.S.

24th August. Present, Hugh Murray, John McCaig and Alexr Dennis Esqrs The latter not adjudicating.

6 Five Cases as per "Cause List" one on "Police Report"

William Good was this day committed for trial for stabbing his wife. The following witnesses entered into Recognizances to give evidence in the case at the Circuit Court to be holden at Geelong on the 8th October next, viz

Johanna Good wife of William Good, Colonist, in £100.
John Batchelor, Labourer, Colonist " £100
John Currie, Surgeon, Colonist " £100
Michael Cooley, Senior Constable, Colonist " £100

31st August 1859. Present Hugh Murray & John McCaig Esqrs

6 Six Cases as per Cause List.

H. Sunderdale C.P.S.

6 Sept^r 1859 - Present Hugh Murray, O.C. Sodart, Alex^r Dennis, John McCaig and Andrew Murray Esq^rs.

2 One case on Police Report one on Cause List

Transfer Meeting.

(1) Philip James applied for a License for a new house at Colac to be known by the sign of the "Prince of Wales". The application was granted. Recognizance entered into by

Philip James of Colac, Surgeon in £50

William Barton Butcher of Colac Farmer in £50

and Archibald Chapman of Colac, Carpenter in £50, Condition - that the said Philip James do keep the law in his licensed house.

(2) John Willis applied for a license for a house at Irrewarra to be called the "Great Western Hotel". Mr Const^e Cooley reported that the house was not ready for the accommodation of the public, and the license was not granted.

(3) Henry Gardiner applied for a license for the Birregurra Hotel at Birregurra. The applicant stated that he was not married, and that his mother and sisters were living with him and would assist him in conducting the business if the license were granted. Sen^r Constable Cooley opposed the application on the ground that the family was not such as would entitle them to be considered suitable persons to be entrusted with the management of a licensed house. The majority of the Magistrates were of opinion that the license ought not to be granted. License refused.

H. Sunderdale C.P.S.

14th Sept^r Present Alexander Dennis & Andrew Murray Esquires.

5 Five Cases as per Cause List

H. Sunderdale C.P.S.

21st Sept^r

£5 Present Hugh Murray Esq^re

3 One case on Police Report two as per Cause List.

H. Sunderdale C.P.S.

1859

28th Sept.

Present John McCaig & Alexander Dennis Esqrs

5 Five Cases as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

5th October Present John McCaig & Alexander Dennis Esqrs

1 One Case as per Cause List

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

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5 12th October. Present John McCaig Esqr

Five Cases as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

19th October. Present H. Murray A. Dennis & J. McCaig Esqrs

5 Five Cases as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

26th October. Present John McCaig Esqr

2 Two Cases as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

2nd November Present John McCaig & Alexr Dennis Esqrs

5 Five Cases as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

9th November. Present Hugh Murray & Alexr Dennis Esqrs

5 Two Cases as per Orlia Report - Three Cases as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

15th Novr Present Alexr Dennis Esqr

2 Two cases as per Cause List

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

22nd Nov.r Present A. Dominy J. McCaig D. E. Stodart
A. Murray & A. Murray Esqrs

This was the day appointed for hearing applications for Auctioneers Licenses & certificates were granted to John McCaig and to John Conner.

5 Five Cases as per Cause List.

A. Sunderdale C. P. S.

24 Nov.r Present J. McCaig Esqr.

1 One Case as per Police Report.

A. Sunderdale C. P. S.

30th Nov.r No Bench.

A. Sunderdale

6th Dec.r Present Hugh Murray & John McCaig Esqrs.

Publicans Transfer Meeting.

Refreshment Licenses were granted to Arthur C. Vemp and John Glazier who entered into Recognizances in the sum of £20 each.

The consideration of applications for Publicans Licenses was postponed to Tuesday the 13th inst.

A. Sunderdale
C. P. S.

13th Dec.r Present Hugh Murray, D. E. Stodart & Andr.w Murray Esqrs.

Adjourned Licensing Meeting.

1 Publicans General Licenses were granted to Elizabeth Lyons "Bridge Inn, Colac. Agreties in £50 each. Thomas Skinner, Farmer, Colac & James Reed, Tailor, Colac.

2 To John Wills "Great Western Hotel" Colac. Sureties John McGonigal, Storekeeper, Colac & Simon Campbell, Blacksmith, Colac.

3 Jas.s H. Gardiner "Dickets Mount Hotel" Birregurra. Sureties Richard Moore, Comt & Whitelaw, Colac & James Hill, Miller, Colac.

A. Sunderdale
C. P. S.

1859

13th Decr Present Hugh Murray (D.E. Stodart & Andrew Murray Esqrs
1 One case as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

14th Decr Present Alex. Dennis Esqr.
Revision Court for third Supplementary Electoral List adjourned to the 21st Decr inst.

19th Decr Present Hugh Murray & J. McCaig Esqrs.
1 One case as per Police Report. (J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

21st Decr Present Andrew Murray & John McCaig Esqrs
10 Values as per Police Report nine on Cause List.
Electoral Revision Court held this day. J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

28th Decr Present D.E. Stodart & John McCaig Esqrs
10 One Case as per Police Report nine on Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

29th Decr Present H. Murray D.E. Stodart Alex. Dennis and J. Wilkie Esqrs the last named not adjudicators.
7 Seven cases as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

1850

January 4th

4 Present Alex. Dennis J. McCaig, Hugh Murray Esqrs
Four cases as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

January 11th

4 Present Hugh Murray and John McCaig Esqrs.
Four cases as per Cause List.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

3 January 16th Present H. Murray & Alex. Dennis Esqrs 3 Cases as per Cause List
W. Archer Pawnbroker, applied to the Bench, to alter the heading of the Table of Pawn Rates, according to the form given in the Pawnbrokers Act. He was informed that it would be sufficient if the pawn board was a correct copy of the Table of Fees as it appears in the Gazette.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

1 January 17th Present H. Murray J.P.
One Case as per Police Report.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

January 25th No Bench.

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

February 1st. No Bench.

J. Sunderdale P.S.

February 8th Present O.E. Stodart & And.r Murray Esqrs.
7 Two cases on Police Report, Five Cases as per Cause List

J. Sunderdale C.P.S.

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15th February. Present H. Murray A. Murray
A. Dennis & D. E. Stodart Esqrs.
4 Three cases as per Cause List, one appl Police Report.
G. Sunderdale C. P. S.

22nd February. Present. J. McCaig Esqre.
10 Ten Cases as per Cause List.
G. Sunderdale C. P. S.

29th February. Present A. Dennis & J. McCaig Esqrs
21 One case on Police Report Twenty on Cause List.
G. Sunderdale C. P. S.

6th March. Present D. E. Stodart Andrew Murray, J. Calvert
and J. McCaig Esqrs Latter not adjudicating.

Publicans' Transfer Meeting.
Charles McDonald applied for a License for his house at the
Larsent Section. Application refused on account of his having been
fined on the 29th December 1859, under 13 Vic. No. 29, s. 3.
8 Eight cases as per Cause List
G. Sunderdale C. P. S.

14th March.
Present Hugh Murray & Alex. Dennis Esqrs
11 Eleven cases as per Cause List.
G. Sunderdale C. P. S.

21st March
Present Alex. Dennis & John McCaig
6 Six cases as per Cause List.
G. Sunderdale C. P. S.

1850

4th April. Present D. E. Stodart A. Murray Alexander Dennis & J. McCaig Esqrs.
This day the Colac Pound Rates were revised and an amended Table was forwarded to the Bench the Chief Secretary.

J. Lumsdale C. P. S.

17th April. Present D. E. Stodart, J. McCaig And.w Murray and John Calvert Esq.rs J. Calvert Bench.

The annual meeting for considering applications for Publicans Licences was held this day. — See Licence Register.

J. Lumsdale C. P. S.

23rd May 1850. Present D. E. Stodart and J. McCaig Esq.rs
Recognizance was entered into this day by Henry Gardiner of Whitegarra Licensed Publican in the Sum of £50 and by Richard Henry Wells Butcher and William Vane Barton Butcher Farmer both of Colac in the Sum of £20 — Condition that said Henry Gardiner appear at the Court House, Colac on Saturday the 25th May inst. at 12 o'clock at noon to answer any charge that may be brought against him.

D. E. Stodart J.P.
D. McLeod J.P.

25th May, 1850
Recognizance to give evidence against Peter A. Dwyer at Geelong Circuit Court on 15th July £50 0s
John McLaughlin £25
Robert Robertson £25
Joseph Henry Connor £25
Michael Dooley £25
Richard Rowsjon 25

1850

6th June 1850. Present H. Murray J. McCay J. A. Murray and Alex Dennis Esqrs.

It was this day pulled by the Bench that in all cases for Debt the complainant may appear by his agent.

J. Vanduzee D.C.S.

11th June 1850

Recognizance as to pire Evidence at the next Circuit Court at Goderich on Tuesday the 16th day of July next against James Johnson alias James Henry Archibald entered into by

John Sarah	Willis, Farmer's wife	Sarah Willis in	£ 20
John	Gibson Shoemaker	Colac in	20
George	Shaw, Bullock driver	Pinegrove "	20
Michael	Cosby, Servt to Stubbs,	Colc "	20

Henry Eccles

11th June 1850.

Recognizance of Bail for the appearance of James Johnson alias James Henry Archibald at the next Circuit Court at Goderich to take his trial on the charge of stealing a pair of boots was this day entered into by—

James Johnson alias James Henry Archibald	Bullock driver	Colac in	£ 50
Thomas Hill	Miller	of Colac in	£ 25
and John Long	Laborer	of Colac in	£ 25

G. D.

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11 July 1850. Before A. Dennis & J. McCay Esqrs

A Recognizance was this day entered by

Martin Anthony	of Colac	Licensed Publican in Mesmy	£ 50
and Joseph Cammell Wilkins	of Colac	Farmer " " "	£ 50
and Adam Rea	of Colac	Storekeeper " " "	50

Condition — That Bernard Martin Anthony do keep the Inn as Licensed Publican in the House knowen by the sign of the "Travellers Inn" at Colac.

G. D.

2d Sept. 1850. Transfer Meeting Adjourned by A. Dennis Esq. to 11th Sept. instant

11th September. Electoral Revision Court. Adjourned to Tuesday the 17th Sept.

11th September 1850.
Present H. Murray J. Dennis & J. McCarthy Esqrs.
The adjourned Transfer Meeting was held this day.
(See) License Register
The Electoral Revision Court was held this day
H. D.

31st Oct. 1850.

Recognizances Bail

John McCarthy	Coler. Miller	in	£5 00
John McGonigal	Storekeeper	"	250
~~Stephen McGonigal~~			~~250~~
John McCarthy	Licensed Publican		250.

Condition that said John McCarthy appear at the next Circuit Court of Geelong and plead to such information as may be filed against him in respect of the charge of perjury &c.

Hugh Murray J.P.

31st Oct. 1850

Recognizances to give evidence in the above case entered in ~~£5~~

William Lucas	Pakenwood, Baker	in	£50.
Richard Reeves	Pakenwood, Commissariat Guard	"	50.
Thomas Field	Wm. Hobbs, Storekeeper	"	50.
L. Vandereculen	Chief Constable	"	50.
William Scully	Daly, Clerk	Bail	50
Robert Lucas,	Laborer,	Bail	50.
John Willis,	Licensed Publican	Bail	50.

Hugh Murray J.P.

~~9th Nov.r 1860.~~

10th Nov.r 1860.

Recognizance this day entered into by
John Sparks of Colac Publican in the sum of £25
John Doom of Colac Wheelwright " " " " £10
William Vane Barton Butcher of Colac Farmer " " " 10
Condition that the said John Sparks do keep the Peace for six months towards all the Queen subjects more especially towards John Ann Johns.

Dec.r 18th 1860.

Recognizance this day was entered into by
Thomas Geary Hawker, Benjamin Joseph Miller Farmer & William Fulton Shoemaker in £5 each
Condition that said Thos. Geary do keep the Law as Licensed Hawker.

Recognizance was this day entered into by
John Glazier Wheelwright, William Bramley Storekeeper & Robert William Hall Shields Butcher in £5 each
Condition that said John Glazier do keep the Law as Licensed Hawker.

Recognizance was this day entered into by
Joseph Hadlow Hawker & Christian London Blacksmith & Edward Duncan Saddler in £5 each
Condition that said Joseph Hadlow do keep the Law as Licensed Hawker.

J. Dinwoodie
C.C.P.

7th January 1861.

Meeting for the appointment of Collectors of Electoral Lists.

Present Hy. Murray, Esq. Murray & Wm. Adamey Esqrs.

The following persons were this day appointed to be Collectors of Electoral Lists &c.

For Colac Division - - John Chapman
" Irrewarrie " - - R. J. Wills
" Winchelsea West " - - Thomas Gears.

Hy. Murray Jun.

For Mortlake Division - - George Leggatt
" Darlington & Lismore " - - Robert Walls
" Terang & Camperdown " - - Nathan Clark.

Wm. Adamey Jun.

6th February 1861.

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by James Anthony, of Colac, Butcher, in the sum of £

Court House Colac
6 February 1861

Recognizances to give evidence against Thomas McNamara at the next Circuit Court at Geelong on Thursday the 21st day of February instant were acknowledged by

		£
James Anthony	of Colac, Butcher	in the sum of
Richard Frost	of Colac, Baker & Confectioner for his wife Elizabeth Frost	" " " 50
~~Charles McDonald of Warrnambool Aborigines Protector~~		" " " 50
Archibald McIntyre	of Colac, Blacksmith.	50
Patrick Campbell	" " Blacksmith.	50

6 Feby. 1861

Recognizance to keep the Peace, acknowledged by £
John Black, of Colac, Laborer ... in 30
Morton Anthony of Colac, Licensed Publicon ... in £30
John Kemp of Colac, Farmer ... in £30

Condition that said John Black do keep the Peace for six months towards the Queens ~~Subjects~~ and especially towards his wife Catherine Black for six months. Hugh Murray J.P.

7th February, 1861.

John Muter Wilson was this day appointed Collector of Electoral Lists for the Parishes and Compartments Divisions of the Electoral District of Cooper & Hampden vice Nathan Clark unable to perform his duties from a severe injury to his leg.

Wm Anderson J.P.

28 Feby 1861

Recognizances to give evidence were this day entered into by

			£
John Wilks	Colac	Publicon	20.
Patrick Bouchier	Colac	Bullock-driver	20.
John Johnson	"	"	20.
Michl Cooley	"	Sen Constable	20

Condition that the above mentioned J. Wilks, P. Bouchier, J. Johnson & M. Cooley appear at the next Court of General Sessions to be held at Geelong on the 5th day of June next. to give evidence against Hugh Larkins. G. D

12th March, 1861

Memo. The above witnesses entered into fresh Recognizances in 2£ each to give evidence in the above case at the Circuit Court Geelong, on the 25th April next.

G. Dandenong

27th March, 1861.

Recognizance for good behaviour of Bonnekeeper entered into
by Wellington Archer of Colac Bonnekeeper £50
Stephen McGonigal " " Bullock keeper £50
and Charles Henry " of Camperdown, Coachproprietor £50
Condition that W. Archer perform his duty as Bonnekeeper
at Colac.

Wm. Laidlaw J.P.

Albert Hancock J.P.

28th March 1861

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by
John Willis of Colac, Publican in the sum of £20
John Johnson " " Bullock driver " " " 20
Patrick Bonchier " " do " " " 20
Michael Darby " " Bonnekeeper " 20
Condition to appear &
& give evidence in the case Willis v. J. Larkins at the Circuit Court, Geelong
on the 25th April, 1861

Wm. Laidlaw J.P.

28th March, 1861

Recognizances
		£
Geo. Brown of Colac	bullock driver	in £20
John Johnson "	" "	£20
Patrick Bonchier "	" "	£20

Condition to appear and give evidence in the case Brown v. Jas Larkins
at next Circuit Court Geelong on the 25th April 1861.

Wm. Laidlaw J.P.

12th April 1861.

Present, John McCrae & Albert Hancock Esqrs

The Jury List for the Colac District was revised this day. J.D.

16 April 1861.

Present J. McCaig & A. Homcock Esqrs
Collectors Annual Licensing Meeting
Adjourned to 23rd April instant.

John McCaig J.P.

Albert Hancock J.P.

~~16 April, 1861.~~

~~Present A. Homcock, J. McCaig, H. Murray, A. Murray~~
~~and J.D. Bromfield Esqrs~~

~~Adjourned Annual Licensing meeting.~~

~~Six Collectors General Licenses were granted this day.~~
~~(vide License Register)~~

~~J. Donnedale C.P.~~

18th April, 1861.

Present John McCaig & Albert Homcock Esqrs

The Electoral Lists (for Council & Assembly)
for the Colac and Winchelsea West Electoral divisions were
revised this day.

J. Donnedale J.P.

23rd April, 1861.

Prest A. Homcock, J. McCaig, H. Murray, A. Murray
and J.D. Bromfield Esqrs

Adjourned Annual Licensing Meeting.

Six Licenses were granted as per License Register

J. Donnedale J.P.

6th May 1861

Recognizance.

Alexander Dennis ... in £50

Condition To give evidence at next Geelong General Sessions against James O'Keefe.

Hugh Harvey J.P.

(Copy.) (Dennis vs. O'Keefe)

Colony of Victoria
Colac to wit

The examination of Alexander Dennis of Irrewarra ~~in the Colony of Victoria~~ Grazier, taken on oath this sixth day of May 1861 at Colac ~~in the Colony~~ aforesaid, before the undersigned one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony in the presence and hearing of James O'Keefe who was charged this day before me for that he ~~the said James~~ O'Keefe on the fifth day of May 1861 at Irrewarra in the said Colony did feloniously steal take and carry away one horse, one saddle and one bridle the same being the property of the said Alexander Dennis.

This Deponent, Alexander Dennis on his oath saith as follows:- I am a sheep and cattle farmer in the Parish of Irrewarra. On the morning of the 5th May instant I went to the stable soon after Sun-rise and found a horse and saddle and bridle missing. I had seen them in the stable on the evening previous. I found all the men belonging to the Station were there. The prisoner had been in my employ for about a week and was paid off about six days before I missed the horse. I had not seen him about my place since. I started to look after the missing horse. About six miles from my residence I saw a man on horseback. I followed and overtook him a short distance beyond Mount Pleasant; he was riding towards Shelford. I found the horse was the one I had lost and the saddle

(and)

and bridle were on it. The prisoner was riding the horse. I arrested him. A man of the name of Warner in the service of Mr Routh was in sight when I arrested the prisoner, and came and assisted me with the horses as far as Cahills Public house at Binjura. The horse is a black one with brown muzzle, small white mark on the forehead switch tail, a small portion of white on the near hind foot, branded D on near shoulder. It is my property, and is about four years old. The saddle is an old one — one of the stirrup-leathers has a knot in it, and the leather of the off flaps is torn. I identified the bridle as my own. The horse, saddle and bridle now outside the Court are my property, and are the same I found in the possession of the prisoner. They are worth about £30. I never authorized the prisoner to take them. When I arrested him he begged my pardon, and said he hoped I would let him off now that I had the horse back again, and said it would do me no good to punish him. He said it was the first time and he would do so no more. He only intended to ride him to the Leigh and then let him go. He afterwards said he intended to bring him back on Tuesday.

By prisoner — You handled the horse while in my employ. You were ordered to do so. I never heard you ask whether you should come back in a few days and ride or handle the horse. You also bandaged a mare's leg while in my employment. I had no occasion to find any fault while you were at my place.

By Bench — The prisoner asked me not to charge him with horse-stealing, but only with taking the horse without liberty. After the prisoner was discharged he had no authority whatever to be on my premises, or to interfere with my horses in any way. I suppose it

(was)

was about nine o'clock in the morning when S arrested him.

(Signed) Alex^r Dennis

Sworn before me at Colac this 6th day of May, 1861.

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.

22nd May, 1861

Before J. McCaig Esq^r

Recognizance was this day acknowledged by Robert Clements in the sum of £20 and John Watts in the sum of £20

Condition that the said John Watts keep the Peace towards the Queen and all Her Liege people and especially towards Thomas Henry Francis for the term of Six months now next ensuing.

June 1861.

Recognizance was this day acknowledged by £
Thomas Besley of Colac, Hawker in the sum of 20
Francis Besley, of Colac, Painter " " " £20 and
John Selwood of Colac, Watchmaker " " " £20.

Condition that the said Thomas Besley do keep the Law as Licensed Hawker.

Recognizance was this day acknowledged by £
Alfred Gilbert of Birregurra, Storekeeper in 20
Henry Mac Thurnd Clarke, of Birregurra, Farmer " £20 and
Robert Scoullar, of Birregurra Farmer, " £20

Condition that the said Alfred Gilbert do keep the Law as Licensed Hawker.

Alex^r Dennis J.P.
Barrington Bromfield J.P.

17th August 1861

Recognizance for the appearance of Geo. Brown at the Court House, Colac, on Wednesday the 21st inst to answer further to the charge of stealing a filly, was entered into by -

		£
Geo. Brown of Colac,	carrier in the sum	50
William Kemp of Colac,	Farmer - - -	25
John Kemp of Colac -	Farmer - - -	25

21st August 1861.

Recognizance was this day acknowledged by - - - £

John Watts in the sum of	£20
John Brighton in the sum of	£10
& Robert Clements in the sum of	£10

Condition that Honora Watts wife of the said John Watts do keep the peace for six Calendar months towards the Queen &c & especially towards Elizabeth Bowcis.

Sept. 3rd 1861.

Publicans Transfer Meeting

Recognizance was this day acknowledged by -

		£
Martin Anthony of Colac,	Publican in the Sum of	50
& Mr Tom " "	Bricklayer " " "	50
~~John Brien~~ Geary " "	Storekeeper " " "	50

~~Condition that he said~~ Also by

		£
Thomas Gleeson of Colac,	Publican in the Sum of	50
J. Campbell " "	Blacksmith " " "	50
Richard Willis " "	Storekeeper " " "	50

Also by

		£
John Bond of Foxhow	in the Sum of	50
Thomas Geary	" " "	
Martin Anthony		

Conditions - That the said Martin Anthony, Thos Gleeson & John Bond do keep the Law as Licensed Publicans.

Recognizance of Applicant for a Refreshment Licence acknowledged by Geo. Irvine in the Sum of £20.

Publicans Transfer Meeting.

The hearing of the application of John Bond for his a Licence for a house at Foxhow was postponed for one fortnight by Bs.

10. Sept. 1861 Recognizance entered by
John Sterling of Winchelsea, in the sum of £20
Charles Henry of Camperdown, coach proprietor in £20
John Kemp of Colac. Farmer in £20
and
John Farquharson of Winchelsea, Hawker in £20
Charles Henry of Camperdown, coachproprietor in £20
John Kemp of Colac Farmer in £20
Condition that the said John Sterling and John Farquharson do keep the Law as licensed Hawkers.

Wm. Laidlaw J.P.

Albert Hancock J.P.

Adjourned Publicans Transfer Meeting ... 17th September, 1861.
Joel Recognizance was this day acknowledged by
John Bond of Foxhow, Publican in the sum of £50
Martin Anthony of Colac, Publican £50
Thomas Gleeson " of Colac Publican £50
Condition that said John Bond do keep the Law as licensed Publican.

Wm. Laidlaw J.P.

10 Dec. 1861 Hawkers Licensing Meeting
Recognizances taken & acknowledged by
John Sterling of Winchelsea, Hawker in — £20
Thomas Gleeson of Colac Publican in £20
John Connor of Colac, Storekeeper in £20
Thomas Bosley
&

Wm. Laidlaw J.P.

Albert Hancock J.P.

Hawkes Meeting (continued)

Recognizance acknowledged by

			£
John Glazier	of Colac,	Hawker in	20
William Tromley	of Colac,	Storekeeper "	20
Donald Dimoon	of Colac	Saddler "	20
~~Alfred Gilbert~~	~~of Birregurra,~~	~~Storekeeper~~ "	~~20~~

~~Condition that he take~~ John Hufton, Thomas Borey and John Glazier do keep the Law as Licensed Hawkers.

Thos. Lait J.P.

Albert Hancock J.P.

Recognizance acknowledged by 11th March 1862

Edward Ralph Gilbert	Storekeeper, Birregurra	in	£20
John Fenton	of Colac, Miller	in	£20
Alfred Gilbert	of Ondit, Storekeeper	in	£20

Condition that said Edward Ralph Gilbert do keep the Law as Licensed Hawker.

11 March 1862

Recognizance acknowledged ~~20~~ by £

George Curtis Connor	of Colac, Storeman	in	£20
John Connor	of Colac, Storekeeper,	in	£20
John A. Lem	of Colac, Solicitor	in	£20

Condition — That said George Curtis Connor do keep the Law as Licensed Hawker.

Publicans Licensing Meeting, 15th April, 1862

Present T. Hancock & Bromfield & J. McCay Esqrs.

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by

Michael Cahill	of Birregurra,	Publican. in the sum of	£50
Edward Sick	of Colac	Sawyer " "	£50
John McLaughlan	of Colac	Publican	£50

Condition that the said Michael Cahill do keep the Law as Licensed Publican.

Publicans' Licensing Meeting (continued) 13. April 1852

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by
John Mc Laughlin of Colac Publican £50
Simon Campbell, Colac, Blacksmith in the sum of £50
Edward Silk, Colac, Sawyer, in the sum of £50
Condition – That the said John Mc Laughlin do keep the Law as Licensed Publican –

And by
Martin Anthony of Colac Publican in £50
John Comma, Colac, Auctioneer in £50
William Hems, Colac, Farmer in £50
Condition – That said Martin Anthony do keep the Law as Licensed Publican

And by
Thomas Gleeson of Colac Publican in £50
John Chapman, Colac, Sawyer in £50
James Hibbs, Colac, Sailor in £50
Condition that said Thomas Gleeson do keep the Law as Licensed Publican.

And by
John Bond of Forrest Publican in £50
Martin Anthony of Colac, Publican in £50
Thomas Gleeson of Colac, Publican in £50
Condition that said John Bond do keep the Law as Licensed Publican.

And by
John Rands of Geelong Wheelwright in the sum of £50
Jose Moyle of Colac Farmer in the Sum of £50
Simon Campbell of Colac, Blacksmith in the sum of £50
Condition that said John Rands do keep the Law as Licensed Publican.

And by
John Willis of Shewarra Publican in the Sum £50
John Comma, Colac, Auctioneer in the sum £50
Simon Campbell, Colac, Blacksmith in the sum £50
Condition that said John Willis do keep the Law as Licensed Publican.

Petty Sessions held at Colac on the 1st May 1862.

Present John McCoig and Albert Hancock Esqrs JPs

A Deputation came before the Bench this day and requested that the Scale of Pound fees charged at the Colac Pound might be altered as follows viz: Damages for trespass of cattle on unenclosed land 6d per head, instead of 2/6 -- and the sustenance fees to be 6d per head of cattle the first day and 1/- each succeeding day. The Bench granted the request and directed the Clerk to forward a copy of the scale so altered for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, and for publication in the Government Gazette.

(Informer)

W. D. Mulder dale
Clerk of Petty Sessions

4th May, 1862.

Recognizance acknowledged by
William Wilmer, of Colac, Splitter in £25
Condition to keep the peace towards John Love for 12 months &c.

Recognizance acknowledged by
John Love of Colac, Splitter in £25
Terence Hughes of Cundare Farmer in £25
Condition to keep the peace for 12 Months towards Robert O'Bracy &c.

Wm. J. Clarke J.P.

25th June 1862.

Present H. Murray, A. Hancock, D. Thornfield & C. J. Dennys Esqrs. Magistrates nominated to act as
Electoral Revision Court.

The Electoral Lists for Colac and Winchelsea West were revised this day.

W. D. Mulder dale C.P.S.

Colac 5th May 1862

To the Worshipful the Colac
Bench of Magistrates

We the undersigned being appointed by a Public meeting held at Anthonys Hotel Saturday may 3rd were requested to submit for the approval of the Bench the following alterations ~~reductions~~ in the scale of Pound charges at Colac viz —

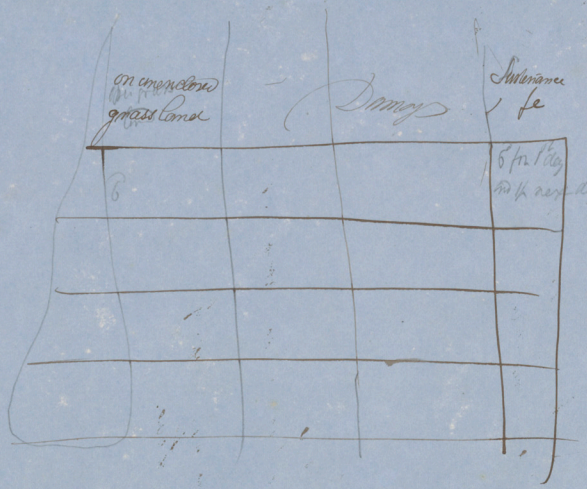
6 per head Damages for trespass of Cattle on unenclosed Land —
6 first day and 1/ each succeeding day as sustenance Fees on Cattle impounded instead of the charges in the scale at present in force

Chr O'Connor
Richd Bowey
John Chapman

Bullerton Harry

[No. 97.

And this Deponent
upon h saith as follows:—


Damages
£ per day
and ½ each day
£ per damages
£ sentence fee per day
½ every succeeding day

19th October, 1862.

Recognizances were this day acknowledged before Hugh Murray Esqre
by James Walter Selwood, of Colac, Carpenter in the sum of £50
and by Michael Dooley, of Colac, Senior Constable in £50

Condition. to appear at Circuit Court, Geelong, on Monday the
20th Octr next and give evidence against Thomas O'Donnell
committed for trial on a charge of arson

H Manderdale
C. P. S.

Copies of Depositions in the above case.

Depn of J. W. Selwood.

I am a carpenter residing at Colac. Last night I heard somebody in my garden. I went and found this man in it. I asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted a lodging. I told him there was no room but I would show him the Public House. He refused to go out of the garden. I went into my workshop and he followed me in. He would not leave that and I said I would go and get somebody to make him. I went outside the shop and left him in there while I went for some assistance. He threatened to set fire to the shop. I heard a match struck and looking in at the window I saw him light the shavings. He then burst the shop door open and got away. When I saw him light the shavings I went in and put out the fire. It was after that he burst the door open. After putting out the fire I had locked him in and went outside. About 10 minutes afterwards I found him getting under a fence. There was perhaps half a sack full of shavings in the shop.

Prisoner — You asked me for a lodging and said you would pay for it. I went into the shop & put out the light. My wife and I did not come into the shop and say you could lay down there. I told you I would show you a Public House where you would not go. The light was in the shop when you came. I put it out when I left the shop to get assistance. I did not say you could lay down there.

Bench — I did not see the box of matches until I saw the constable take them from his pocket. After the prisoner had lighted the shavings he kicked them together with his foot.

(Deposition)

saying – "I'll do for it now. The flare was as high as the bench. There was not much burnt. If the fire had not been put out it must surely have burned down on the shop. I should say he was sober but he had been drinking. He got over a three rail fence twice without falling."

(Signed) James Walter Selwood

Sworn before me at Colac in the said Colony this nineteenth day of July 1862.

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.

J. W. Selwood – recalled – I think it might have been five minutes after I left the shop to get assistance before he struck the match. It was silent and it was very dark – so he had no means of knowing I was waiting outside.

(Signed) James Walter Selwood

Sworn before me at Colac in the said Colony this nineteenth day of July 1862.

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.

Dep. Sub Michael Dooley, Senior Constable at Colac.

I arrested the prisoner last night about ½ past 10 o'clock for setting fire to Selwood's workshop. Selwood charged him with doing so. I searched him in the watch house and found a box of matches and six shillings in silver on him. They were wax matches. He made no statement. He is as sober when I arrested him as he had been drinking.

(Signed) Michael Dooley

Sworn before me at Colac in the said Colony this nineteenth day of July 1862.

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.

Statement of Prisoner.

I was drunk last night. The last thing I got was a bottle of rum at Anthony's Public house. I got the liquor through drink and did not know what I was doing. I had been drinking all yesterday.

(Signed) Thomas his + mark O'Donnell

Witness
Michael Dooley

Taken before me at Colac in the said Colony the day and year first above-mentioned.

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.

Ninth September, 1862.

Adjourned Sessions Meeting (Before H. Murray & A. Dennis Esqrs.)

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by

Charles Tucker of the Larpent Publican in the sum of £50
Adam Rea of Colac, Storekeeper " " " " £50
John Mc Laughlin of Colac, Publican " " " " £50

Condition that the said Charles Tucker do keep the Law as Licensed Publican.

Howe vs. Holmes

Depositions of Witnesses.

(Plff.)

The examination of James Howe &c.

This deponent James Howe on his oath saith as follows I am a Splitter in the Colac Forests. On Monday morning the 10th November between 5 and 6 o'clock William Holmes came to my house and brought some flour and some butter and a dirty shirt to be washed; he says I bring you a bit of butter it will be a change as you've got none at present. Remainth Newest

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told him we did not require it. He said you had better take it as there a great quantity to get from Mrs Salmons. I told her to take the butter, and she could give him a piece of meat if he required it. Holmes put the butter on the table. Hannah Newet then made tea for breakfast, she cut some slices of bread and spread the butter upon it. I sat down on a stool to breakfast and pressed him to join me, he excused himself on the plea that he had already just had breakfast. I was eating a slice of bread and butter at this time. I asked a cup of tea and a slice of bread and butter some hours after your walk across the hills. Hannah Newet then made a remark that there was something white on the butter which she was still spreading on the bread at the table. She said look here Jim, what's this? handing me a white substance on the point of the knife. I tasted it and swallowed it and said, its dreadful bitter. I said, look Bill, whatever can it be — and its so bitter, he said. Oh, it cant be anything - it may be something that was on the tin a jar as Mrs Salmons brought it out in. I told Hannah Newet to throw out the bread and butter that was cut to the dog, and to give me the butter that I might scrape it off what was on the outside. I went to the door and scraped the butter. Some I put on a piece of paper what I scraped off — some I threw on the ground and the dog picked it up and eat it. I then broke the butter open to see if there was any on the inside. I saw a little and picked it off. I put it on the table and she spread some more bread and butter. I tasted it again and remarked I could not swallow it - it was so bitter in my throat and stomach, and spit it out. I told her to put the butter in a spannikin and melt it down. She asked me if she should make some coffee. I told her to make some coffee very strong. Before I drank any coffee I felt an inclination to vomit. Holmes was sitting on a stool near the door and remarked — that dog of yours is dying. I went out with Holmes to the dog a few yards from the door. I found the hind parts of the dog were already dead, though he made convulsive movements with his fore parts. He says he's been bit by a snake.

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he says I saw him jumping about among them pans and he must have been bit then and come out and died. He remarked the symptoms was exactly the same as a former day of his that was bit by a snake died of. At this time I felt a great jumping about and rumbling in my stomach, and went out of the hut and vomited. I went and poured the clear butter that was melted out of the pannikin into a basin and put what had settled in the bottom of the pannikin into a saucepan. The prisoner requested me to give him what I had scraped out of the butter which he had seen me put on a piece of paper that he might show Mr Salmons what was in his butter. I told him no, I would see Mr Salmons myself and tell him he ought to keep his butter cleaner. I asked him if he had any more of the same sort of butter. He said he had a little but he was going to get a great quantity from Mr Salmons. After talking upon indifferent subjects and asking me to look at some bees for him he went away. After he had been gone some time I took the saucer and the settlings from the butter in it to his hut. I put it down to his own dog chained just in front of the hut. Holmes was not at home. I shoved the saucer with the remains of the butter in it under the stool within reach of the dog. The dog would not eat it. I went away and returned again in about 20 minutes. William Holmes was then at home. The saucer had been lifted from the dog and stood on the corner of the washing stool. I went into the hut and said where's the butter that you cut that off that you brought me. He replied oh, there's nothing in that. Mrs Grant was in the hut at the time. Holmes told her that I had found some fault with the butter through some white powder that got on it out of the things that they had carried it out in. I took a piece of bread and cut it into small pieces thin and dipped it in the saucer that had the settlings from the butter in. I said I would see if Toby, Holmes dog would eat it. I went and tried him but he only licked once or twice. I went into the hut and remained some time. I says I'll go out and try if Toby now will eat a bit of it now. Holmes replied Oh, he won't

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eat it. Toby's not well. I went out and saw the dog was in convulsions as though he was dying. Holmes came out and cleared Grant. I asked Holmes what he thought whether the dog had been bitten by a snake - or it was on account of the butter. He said it looked as though there was something in the butter, but he could not tell how it came there. I told him I knew there must be something in the butter by my own feelings. I told him then I should put it into the hands of the Police to investigate into it - bid him to come to my place for until it was proved otherwise I thought he had put something in the butter. I then came and laid the information to the Police. I brought the butter and saucer into Court, and gave it to Constable Dooly.

Examined The prisoner and myself were on very friendly terms at the time. Hannah Newet washed a silk handkerchief for Holmes. I was not in the habit of getting things from Holmes' house. I never received butter from Holmes before. I had received some flour to bake for himself. Since I left Holmes I have never received any flour from him for my own use. I am not aware that Hannah Newet has received any flour. I had not asked Holmes for any butter, nor ever expected to see him on that morning. Holmes I think placed the butter on the table. I might have left the tent after the butter came in. I am sure I did not leave the hut before eating of the bread and butter after Holmes brought the butter in. Holmes took a piece of the bread and butter into his mouth but spit it out again. Holmes had some coffee. We all drank coffee. I might be about ten minutes or a quarter of an hour after taking the bread and butter before I vomited. When I went to Holmes hut it was above an hour after I had taken the bread and butter. I did not get all right again that day. My dog died while Holmes and I were standing by. Holmes' dog did not die. I helped Holmes to pour some castor oil down his throat. My mate buried my dog because he swelled up to such a size. When Holmes and I went out to my dog Hannah Newet came out with us, we all went back directly, and went into the hut together. Hannah Newet melted the butter in a tin pannikin. I said I would not allow her to do anything with it after it was melted. After melting the butter I poured the clear butter off into a basin and the remains into the saucer, and set the saucer floating on the top of the water in a bucket. Holmes wanted the saucer, and remarked, it will not set. There too much buttermilk amongst it. I said, I'll keep it and try. The stuff in the butter was like flour or white salt. Holmes spit out the bread and butter he took. I threw up from my stomach and trained and retched.

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The clear butter I left at home, and I have eat some since, and the rest was burnt in a lamp. When Hannah Newet refused to live with Holmes, Holmes told me he had something to tell me that would make my hair stand on end. I went down to his hut with my mate. I think it is about six weeks ago. Holmes requested me to go over with him to Mrs Grants. He asked Mrs Grant to tell me what she knew about some poison - he said about DeMracy and the bottle of Laudanum. He said, did not you tell me that Hannah Newet asked DeMracy to buy a bottle of Laudanum or poison to poison James Howe. Mrs Grant said Hannah Newet told me DeMracy brought a bottle of Laudanum and told her to give it me - Hannah Newet said she would not - she would sooner take it herself. DeMracy looked at the label & took the bottle away - This was what Mrs Grant said. - Since Hannah Newet left Holmes she has washed his clothes for him and I have taken the clothes backwards and forwards ~~many~~ frequently and been in his hut. I saw nobody sick but myself and my dog. The dog was loose. Myself and Holmes have had some quarrels. We have not been quarreling lately. We have had no row for seven or eight weeks. It is 10 or 11 weeks since I cut Hannah Newet by the throat. The distance between Holmes hut and mine is a mile and a half. I am a freeman. Holmes and Hannah Newet were in the hut when I went out to vomit.

(Signed) James Howe

Sworn before me at Colac this nineteenth day of November, 1862.

(Signed) Albert Hancock, J.P.

(Dep. of Hannah Newet)

And this Deponent Hannah Newet upon her oath saith as follows:- I am engaged as cook to James Howe for six months. I was present when Holmes came to the hut on the 10th November. The prisoner is the man who brought the butter. He brought some flour at the same time. It was about six o'clock in the morning. When I was cutting some bread and butter, I saw some white specks in the butter. They were like flour. I asked Howe what it was. Howe eat some of the bread and butter. I took some myself to eat, and it was very bitter. I could not swallow it. Howe took the butter to the door to scrape it. He threw the stuff down to the dog that he scraped off. He told me to put the butter in a pannikin to melt it down. Holmes brought the butter in a saucer. I took it out of the

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saucer and put it into a small basin. Howe and Holmes were present when I did so. When the butter was melted Howe poured the top into a basin and the bottom into a saucer. He asked me to make some coffee. I made the coffee and we all took some of it. Before taking the coffee James Howe was very sick and went out and vomited. After Holmes was gone Howe was a great deal worse. He then went to Holmes' place and took the saucer with the butter in. The prisoner never threatened me before. He has now and then given me a box on the ear. I have been living with him these eight years. I left Holmes because he beat - he ill-used me, and told me to go. He never threatened to kill me, but pricked me in the throat - this was two days before I left him. The morning I left he called me a whore, and I said, if I have been one I would be one; he came and struck me. Holmes had fetched a summons for Howe, and I wished him to drop it - that was the cause of the quarreling. Holmes wanted me to come to Court. We had quarrels - and I had blows from Holmes before Howe came - but he never misused me until then, seven weeks ago. - The flour was to bake Holmes bread. Twice I think I let him have flour out of Howes bag. The flour Holmes brought is not touched now. I did not show it to the Police. I never swallowed any of the bread and butter. Howe ate a good bit of it. Holmes brought the butter in a handkerchief on a dirty shirt with a bit of paper over the top. He sat on a stool inside the door. I don't believe Howe and Holmes went out of the hut before I cut the bread and butter. I remember in a case against Parker I gave Holmes was my husband. Holmes told me to say so. I remember DeMacy. I never asked him to bring me any poison. I don't know what he brought. I don't remember DeMacy breaking a bottle. What I told Mrs Grant has nothing to do with that. I never told Mrs Grant that I sent for poison by DeMacy for any man. The saucer produced is the one Holmes brought the butter in - there is no particular mark on it, but I believe it is the saucer. I know the bread by the way it is cut.

(Signed) Hannah Newit
her X mark

Witness (signed) W Dooly

Sworn before me at Colac this nineteenth day of November, 1892
(Signed) Albert Hancock JP

(Dep. of Bridget Groves)

And this Deponent Bridget Groves upon her oath saith as follows:- I live in the Colac forest and am housekeeper to Thomas Grants. I visited Newit on Monday the 6th of this month. Holmes lives near Grants hut. He was away that morning before I got up about 6 o'clock. I went over to Holmes hut afterwards &

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let him know that I watered his mare before he came back. While I was watering the mare at the creek James Howe came with a saucer and left it under a stool to Holmes little dog. After he went away I went to the saucer to see what stuff it was - when Holmes came back I asked him what that was Howe brought in the saucer. Holmes said he did not know. While I was there Howe came back and demanded the butter Holmes had in the camp oven. Holmes took the lid off the camp oven and handed James Howe up the saucer that the butter was on. Howe took the saucer and a fork off the table and began to examine the butter. He says to Bill Holmes I can see no identical thing in this butter, not a damned thing. I asked James Howe what was the matter with the butter was it fly-blown. He said not, but he gave some of the same sort to a dog and in about 20 minutes it died. Holmes showed a plate he had on the table and said it was the plate the butter was on. Howe went away home and I went out in the yard. I was looking at Holmes little dog, Holmes called me back again. I come in, and I says to Bill if you has the misfortune of doing that it will be a bad job for you I'm greatly in dread. He says - dumn it, let it go. I expect I'll be in the body of the jail before to-morrow night - don't you say anything about it. I must go into Edac and tell the party that I got it from not to say anything about it - that there was nothing destroyed only a dog. I asked him was it arsenic - he said it was Strychnine; he said he got a shilling worth at the doctors - he did not say what doctors. I took hold of the plate and looked at it and I said there was as much on that plate as would poison a person itself. The stuff was like saltpetre. That was not ground. it was a pale white. Holmes took the plate out of my hand and rinsed it in boiling water.

I am in the habit of getting butter from Mr. Salmon. What I saw on the plate was not the salt out of the butter - it was not the same as salt in appearance. Holmes did not object to Howe having the rest of the butter. I tasted the butter and it had a very bitter taste. I was not unwell after tasting what was on the plate. I tasted it and spit it out again. (Signed) Bridget Groves her mark

(Signed) Mich Dowley

Sworn before me at Edac this nineteenth day of November, 1862
(Signed) Abell Brancker J.P.

Dec^{r} 2nd 1852

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by

James Howe, Colac, Skelton in the Sum of £50
Hannah Newel, " Cook " " " £50
~~Bridget Groves " Housekeeper " " " £50~~
~~Thomas Rae " Surgeon " " " £50~~
Monatteth Salmon, Lammy Wells, Farmer " " " £50
Michael Dooley, Colac, Town Constable £50

Condition to appear at the next Circuit Court to be held at Geelong to give evidence against William Holmes, charged with administering poison.

Albert Hancock J.P.

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by

James Bodgood of Foxhow, Publican in the sum of £50
Thomas Gleeson of Colac, Publican " " " £50
Simon Campbell, of Colac Blacksmith " " " £50

Condition that the said James Bodgood do keep the Law as Licensed Publican at Foxhow.

C.D.

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9 Dec^{r} 1852

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by

Thomas Rae, of Colac, Surgeon in the sum of £50
Bridget Groves of Colac, Housekeeper in the sum of £50

Condition ... to appear and give evidence against William Holmes at the next Circuit Court to be holden at Geelong.

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9 Dec^{r} 1852.

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by

John Stirling of Winchelsea, Hawker, in the sum of £20
Thomas Gleeson of Colac, Publican, in the sum of £20
& William Stirling of Winchelsea, Storekeeper in the sum of £20

Condition --- that the said John Stirling do keep the Law as Licensed Hawker.

C.D.

(Howe vs. Holmes
Dep of Thomas Rae.)

And this Deponent Thomas Rae upon his oath saith as follows:- ——— I am a legally qualified medical practitioner at Colac I know the Prisoner. On the forenoon of the sixth November instant he came home and asked if I would oblige him by giving him a little Strychnine for the purpose of poisoning wombats. I made him up a little - I should say fifteen grains, but I did not weigh it. I wrapped it up in paper and marked Poison on it. I said there would be about a Shilling's worth, but he did not pay me for it. I told him to be very careful of it as it was a very strong poison.

The Strychnine I sold him is of a crystalline form not like flour. I dont suppose it would be like flour if crushed - the crystals are not in like coarse salt - it is very bitter. I made a remark to Holmes that he had enough Strychnine to poison all the people in the [illegible] bush.

(Signed) Thomas Rae

Sworn before me at Colac this nineteenth day of November 1883

(Signed) Albert Hancock J.P.

(Dep of Monasseh Salmon)

And this Deponent William Salmon upon his oath saith as follows:- ——— I am a farmer at the Lemon Hills. I know the Prisoner. I gave him some butter for some bags he promised me, but I did not get them. I gave him the butter at different times I was in the Forest. I went into his hut about three weeks ago. Holmes was dividing something on the table; it looked like salts I thought it was white stuff. I asked him what it was - he told me it was Strychnine - he said he intended to make use of it - and I should hear more about it the next week. About a week previous I was in Holmes' hut. Howe came in with a bag he stayed about a quarter of an hour a twenty minutes. Holmes said if I had not been in the hut he would have shot him. Howe had gone away when Holmes said this - he had been gone a few minutes perhaps ten. I told Howe not to come near him.

Holmes was very much put out about Howe I believe Holmes said - I could have shot him. I keep my butter in a back-room at home sometimes I keep flour, it is not in the same room as the butter. The butter was packed with tea, sugar, bread and such things when I took it out into the Forest. The stuff he called Strychnine was not

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like flour. I thought it was like salt. Holmes seemed to be rather excited at all times. The butter I bought in was right enough. The bag the butter and other things were in that I took into the forest might have been a flour bag.

(Signed) Monarzee X his Salmon
mark

Witness (signed) Michl Dooly
mark

Sworn before me at Colac this twenty sixth day of November, 1892.

(Signed) Albert Hancock J.P.

Dep.t of Michael Dooly

One Thin Deponent Michael Dooly upon his oath saith as follows:- I am senr Constable at Colac. On the 10th Nov.r last I arrested the prisoner William Holmes on warrant. I told him on what charge. He made no statement. About an hour before I arrested him I saw him. He told me Howe and Hannah Newett wanted to bring him for administering poison to them. I got a saucer with melted butter and bread on it from James Howe on the 10th November. On the 13th I gave to Dr Macadam a portion of the butter I got from Howe and also some salt butter I got at Holmes hut on the morning of the 11th November. I produce a Statement of the analysis sent by Dr Macadam.

(A) examined. I gave some of the butter to Dr Rae

(Signed) Michael Dooly

Sworn before me at Colac this second day of December 1892.

(Signed) Albert Hancock J.P.

(A) D.D.

Government Analytical Laboratory
Melbourne 29th November 1892

I hereby certify that on the 13th instant I received from Senr Constable Michael Dooley (No. 319) of Colac the following articles viz. First. Portion of Buttered Bread. Second Portion of Pulpy Bread said to have been prepared for giving to a dog and thirdly a quantity of Salt Butter.

I have since subjected these articles to Chemical Analysis and I find the Buttered bread and Pulpy Bread (Accordion) Respectively contain Strychnine in large quantity. The sample of Butter did not yield any indications of this or any other Poison.

All this is upon Oath and Conscience

(Signed) John Macadam M.D.
Gov. Anal: Chemist

"Strychnine" DM.

L.S.

5th January 1862.

Appointment of Collectors of Electoral Lists.

Present. Hugh Murray & Alex Dennis Esqrs

The following Persons were appointed
For Colac division — John Chapman
" Inverleigh division — R. J. Miller
" Winchelsea West division — Wm Archer.

Conditionally that their services are required for collecting the Lists.

Hugh Murray J.P.
Alex Dennis J.P.

14th Jany 1863.

Recognizance was this day acknowledged by
John Watts of Colac Shoemaker in the sum of £20.
Condition that his wife Honora Watts do keep the peace
for six months towards all her Majesty's subjects and
especially towards Marcella Yates.

Hugh Murray J.P.
Alex Dennis J.P.
Davenport Bromfield J.P.

14th Jany 1863.

Present H. Murray, A. Dennis & D. Bromfield Esqrs

The scale of Pound charges was this day ~~amended~~ varied by the Bench to be altered as follows.

Damages for every horse &c on open pasture land 1/
Sustenance fee for do. 1/ first day
2/ every succeeding day

Hugh Murray J.P.
Alex Dennis J.P.

11th February 1863.

Recognizance acknowledged by
Frederick Willis of Colac, Storeman in the sum of £50
and Richard Willis of Colac Storekeeper in the sum of £50
Condition that the said Frederick Willis appear & take his
trial at the next Circuit Court to be held at Geelong

Hugh Murray J.P.

Recognizance acknowledged by
Frederick Willis of Colac, Storeman in the sum of £50
and Richard Willis of Colac, Storekeeper in the sum of £50
Condition that the said Frederick Willis appear & take his
trial at the next Circuit Court to be held at Geelong.

Hugh Murray J.P.

Recognizances acknowledged by
Thomas East (principal) Labourer, Colac, in the sum of £50
Thomas East, (surety) " " " " £50
George Vanderdale Clerk of Courts, Colac " " " £50 in 2 cases
Thomas Wilkinson, Barber, Colac £50
Condition to appear at next Circuit Court to be held at
Geelong, to give evidence in two cases against
Frederick Willis.

Hugh Murray J.P.

Queen vs. R. Willis

Dep. of Susan East.

I am wife of Thomas East of Colac Labourer
I reside at Powells Dam. I recollect Friday last
Mr Willis Snr Frederick came to my house about
5 o'clock, he gave me a paper. I asked him what
it was. he said first it was for the Census. — he
afterwards said to tell you the truth it is a
Summons for my father. the paper produced
(marked A) is the same I know it by the writ-

I Cant read nor write I gave the paper to my husband when he Came home

(Signed) Susan her + East
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Witness Wickbooly

Sworn before us at Colac
this 28th January 1860

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.
(") Alexr Dennis J.P.

Deposition of Thomas East.

~~I~~ I Am a Labourer at Colac I am Splitting in the forest I Recollect Friday evening last, when I Came home from my Work my wife said here is a Summons for you I took the Summons and Read it the Paper produced (marked X) is the one my wife gave me, on Monday last I Came to the Court House to get a Subpoena I Shewed the Summons to Mr. Wunderdale Clerk of the Court and applied for a Subpoena and afterwards left it in the hands of the Police

(Signed) Thomas East

Sworn before us at Colac
this 28th day of January 1860.
(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.
(") Alexr Dennis J.P.

Dep. of George Wunderdale Clerk of the County Court of Colac. I Recollect Thomas East Came to my Office on Monday last he Shewed me a paper Summons. form the paper now produced is the same. it is a Summons form for posting for a Summons of the County Court for the Heath Court 7th February the writing in the Summons is not mine. the printed letter

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of the Same before the Wood. Clerk of the said Court appears to be of the Second D. that ~~Court~~ Appears a Scrawl there is to Summons Issued for the next County Court at Colac against Thomas East. Frederick Willis Came for a Summons or Summonses the last Friday & I refused him as it was after four oclock

(Signed) G Dundas

Sworn before us at Colac
this 28th day of January 1863.

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.
(") Alex. Innis J.P.

Deposition of Frederick Willis

I am assistant to my father in the Store at Colac. I know the Summons produced. Marked A. I Cant say whose writing is on that Paper. I Served the Paper on Mr. East I recollect Friday the 23rd Last Month. I went to the Clerk of the Court at Colac on that day to get Summonses Signed he refused to Sign them because it was after hours. One of the Summons I wanted was for Mr East. I Cant say who wrote the Scrawl before the Word Clerk of the said Court. on the Paper produced my father did not direct me to Serve that Paper on Thomas East. I Served it of my own accord being quite ignorant that there was any Wrong in so doing. I Could not say whether the Summons was Signed before I took it up the Ladder. the Reason for Serving the Summons was that the People might pay the Money to my father without any further expence the account on the back of the Summons I believe the Letters from my father for Mrs. I Sometimes make out a bill

Marked A

and take out for by father if I had got the money from East when I served the Summons I should have given it to by father.

examined- My father told me to take that paper to Mr. Underdal & get him to sign it I brought it back and put it on the table. My father never nothing about the paper after I brought it back. He said did not authorize me to serve that paper My Brother and Sisters assist in managing the business with Myself. When I took the Summons off the table. I said Ill serve it it might be the means of East paying the money and my Brother said very well. My Brother wrote the Scrawl before the Words. Clerk of the said Court on the paper marked A

(Signed) Frederick Willis

Sworn before us at Colac
this fourth day of February 1863.

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.
(") Robt. Cabena J.P.

(Cast. v. F. Willis) (11th Feby. 1853)
(Crier. Depositions)

Dep. of T. Wilkinson.

This dep. Thomas Wilkinson upon his oath saith as follows. I am a Barber. I reside at Carlow. I know Frederick Willis. I recollect the 23rd last month. He came to my house between 7 & 8 o'clock at night. He called and said I've got an invitation for you. He afterwards said it was a summons from his father. He threw the paper down on the ground. I said it was not in my possession. He said I'll let you know about that. He went away. I thought afterwards I might as well take the summons, & took it up. I can't read and write. I have a private mark on the paper. The paper produced is the same that Willis brought to me. On Monday following Frederick Willis met me on the road. He asked me if I had that summons by me. I says no. I haven't got it. He says do you know where it is. I said I think I do. He says if you get that paper and bring it to me I will try and make it all right with you. He says try and get it and bring it up to me tonight. I made marks on the paper and I know it by them.

marked B

examined

I took up the paper and put it in my pocket. I saw Willis afterwards. He asked me if I had the Summons. I said no. I had not the summons with me. I did not tell him I would settle his business for £5. I said to Sergeant Dooly in a joke will I get £5 on this to square it up. I considered it a joke. My reason for taking out a summons was only that I thought the case would be squared off if I took one out. On Sunday I got the paper in my hand. I can read figures. I took the paper & left Sunderlin's house to see if it was a summons. He said it was not. I owe Mr. Willis some money. I don't think I gave him the amount in the Summons. — When I said to Sergeant Dooly I'll get £5 on this to square it up, he said he would prosecute me if I did.

(Signed) Thomas his mark Wilkinson

(") Michael Dooly

Recalled — The summons was thrown under the verandah in front of my door at my Clerk.

(Signed) Thomas x Wilkinson
his mark
" Michael Dooly

Sworn before me at Colac this eleventh day of February. 1863.

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.
Alex Dennis J.P.

And this Deponent Geo. Sandersdale upon his oath saith as follows:-

I am Clerk of the County Court at Colac. The last witness Thomas Wilkinson came to me some day last month or this month and brought the paper now produced marked B to me. The writing on that paper before the words "Clerk of Pleas Court" is not mine. I did not issue a summons for Thomas Wilkinson for the last County Court on the 7th Feby. The paper has the County Court Seal on it. I generally keep the seal of the Court on the table examined I believe I affixed the seal to the document. The paper purports to be a Summons to Thomas Wilkinson to appear at the County Court at Colac on the 7th February

(Signed) Geo Sandersdale

Sworn before me at Colac this 7 day of Feby 1863

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.
Alex Dennis J.P.

And this Deponent Henry Johnson upon his oath saith as follows:-

I am a Solicitor. I live at Colac. Yesterday Thomas Wilkinson told me in his own shop that if he got 5£ there would be an end of the case against young Willis I never hinted to him to settle the case for £5.

(Signed) H. Johnson

Sworn before me at Colac this eleventh day of February. 1863.

(Signed) Hugh Murray J.P.
(") Alex Dennis J.P.

East vs. F. Willis

This Deponent Susan East on her oath saith as follows:-

I am wife of Thomas East of Colac Labourer. I reside at Bowels Dam. On last Friday the 23rd of last month. Frederick Willis came to my house about five o'clock in the evening. He gave me a paper. I asked him what it was – he said it is the census. I said nothing of the kind it is too soon. He said it was a summons from his father. The paper produced is the same. I know it by the four dots. When my husband came home I gave it to him.

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I am quite sure it is the paper I got. I saw the seal on it.

(Signed) Susan X her East mark

(") Michl Dovey

Sworn &c at Colac this 28 day of February, 1883.

(Signed) Hugh Murray JP.

(") Alex Dennis JP.

And this Deponent Thomas East upon his oath saith as follows:-

I am a labourer at Colac. On last Friday the 23rd of last month. After I came home from my work on that evening my wife gave me a paper. The paper now shewn to me is the one my wife gave me. On the Monday following I came to the Court to get a subpoena for Mr Shield. I looked at the paper. It is filled up the same as a summons. I have lost five days work over it. It did not make me pay the debt. I saw the seal on it. I really believed it was a summons. ~~I have lost five days work over it~~ It was the bill more than the seal made me think it was a summons. If there had been no seal on the summons I should have come to Court to get a subpoena.

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(Signed) Thomas East

Sworn &c before us at Colac this eleventh day of February, 1883.

(Signed) Hugh Murray JP.

(") Alex Dennis JP.

And this Deponent George Saunderdale upon his oath saith as follows:-

I am Clerk of the County Court at Colac. I recollect Monday 25th January last. The last witness Thomas Cash came to my office on that day. He showed me a paper. I should know it again - the paper now produced marked A is the same. I gave Richard Willis forms of County Court Summonses. The writing before the words "Clerk of the County Court" is not mine in nature. None of the writing in the body of the said summons is mine. On Friday the 23rd of last month Mr Willis and came to my house for County Court Summonses. The seal of the Colac County Court Summons is on the paper marked A. The paper marked A is a form of a County Court Plaint Summons.

examined The paper referred to was delivered probably by me to Richard Willis. The paper now produced I would say is an informal Summons because there is no number no date and does not appear to have a proper signature. From the County Court Act & rules I am of opinion the summons is irregular for the reasons already mentioned. After having my attention called to the 3rd rule of the County Court I am still of the same opinion. The County Court Seal is in my custody. It is probable I affixed the seal of the County Court to the paper marked A. It is probable I gave him the forms afterwards. Richard Willis applied for forms of Summons to file in. It is probable some of them were sealed at the time. It was understood that Richard Willis was to fill them in and bring them back to be signed and registered. Sometimes I have delivered forms of County Court Summonses already stamped to be filled in. Ded. Willis came home on the 23rd of last month for a County Court Summons or Summonses. There never was an original to the summons against Thomas Cash. It is possible a person could affix the seal of the County Court to a summons when I am away without my knowledge. I do not believe it was done in this case. The paper marked A purports to summon

B Bunt

East v. Willis

Thomas East to appear at the County Court at Colac on Saturday 7th February. To falsely pretends to do so because the Summons was never issued by me to Thomas East for the Court on that date nor registered. There is nothing in the paper marked A to show whether it purports to be a copy or an original

(Signed) G. P. Sanderdale

Sworn before us at Colac
this Seventh day of February, 1863.

(Signed) Hugh Murray JP
(") Alex Dennis JP

11th March 1863

Recognizance acknowledged by Charles Brown of Birregurra Calico to the sum of 50 for Conditions both East the Peace & moneys to Thomas Jonesen

Hugh Murray J.P.

1st April 1863.

Jonesen v. Easton

10/6 Attorneys costs were allowed by the Bench herein, but costs will not in future be allowed in cases which like this are deemed frivolous and vexatious.

G. P. Sanderdale. P.M.

21st June 1863

Publicans' Annual Licensing Meeting.

Present H. Murray, R. Calvert & D. Pomphrey Esqrs

Publicans Recognizances were this day acknowledged by

Town Bills
- John McLaughlin of Colac, Publican in the sum of £50
- Orwin Campbell of Colac Blacksmith " " " £50
- Edward Silk, of Colac, Lawyer " " " £50
- Martin Anthony of Colac, Publican " " " £50

Lardners Bills
- William Bradley, of Colac, Stonemason " " " £50
- Stephen McGonigal of Colac, Miller " " " £50
- James Tucker, of Larpent, Publican " " " £50
- Robert Robertson of Colac Stonemason " " " £50
- Hugh Cameron of Larpent Shoemaker " " " £50

Barwon Bills
- James Bedford of Barwon, Publican " " " £50
- Orwin Campbell, of Colac, Blacksmith " " " £50
- Martin Anthony of Colac, Publican " " " £50

Gnarwarre Bills
- John Wells of Gnarwarre Publican " " " £50
- Orwin Campbell of Colac, Blacksmith " " " £50
- William Archer " " " £50

Barwon Bills for
- Michael Cahill of Birregurra, Publican " " ~~£50~~
- John McLaughlin of Colac, Publican " " £50 and
- Edward Silk of Colac, Lawyer & Orwin Campbell of Colac, Blacksmith £50 each

Larnets Bills for
- Thomas Pearson of Colac, Publican ~~" " £50~~
- Orwin Campbell " " " £50
- James Wells " " " £50
- Patrick Danaher £50

H. Murray J.P.
Robert Calvert J.P.
Lardner Bell Esq J.P.

Roundkeepers 8th July 1863.
Recognizance acknowledged this day by
William Archer, Pastmaker, Colac, in the sum of £500.
Andrew Wilson, Miller of Colac in the sum of £500.
Dugald Duncan Saddler of Colac in the sum of £500.
~~Condition that Archer &c~~

Hayth Murray J.P.

1 Sept. 1863

Three Recognizances were this day acknowledged by
Edward Lowndes of Colac, Cabinet in the sum of £25 each case
John Wales of Colac Storekeeper in the sum of £25 each case
~~in the sum of~~

Condition that Catherine Bellamy appear at the next Circuit Court at Geelong Summons Charges preferred against her.

Hayth Murray J.P.

1 Sept. 1863

Recognizances to give evidence in the above case were this day acknowledged by

		£
Joseph McConnon, Storekeeper Farmer Colac	in	25
~~Thomas Archer~~ Carter, Labourer	"	25
John Bryan Bartlett Architect & Engineer of Colac	"	25
Geo. Cumberlidge Clerk of Courts	"	25

Hayth Murray J.P.
Alex. Dennistoun J.P.

1 Sept. 1863

Publicans Recognizance acknowledged by £
Henry Bouchier of Cricket Farmer in £50
Thomas Bouchier of Brewers Farmer 50
John Wilkie of Brewers Publican

Conditioned that the above Henry Bouchier do keep the Law as Licensed Publican at Cricket &c.

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Connor v. Bellamy
Forgery.

Receipts marked A. B. C.
Receipt for £3 dated 3rd July 1851
Receipt for £2 dated 20 June 1850
Ch. Summons Writ in Bellamy v. Connor
Dep. of Jas. Connor

This Deponent Geo. Clendendale on his oath saith as follows
I am Clerk of the County Court at Colac. I remember the case Connor v. Bellamy. I produce the documents ordered by the Judge to be impounded in that case they were put in evidence on the part of the Plaintiff Samuel Bellamy. They were impounded in consequence of the dependent ~~of the defendant~~ Statin that one of the receipts was forged — the receipt dated 15 Nov. 1850 marked A (in) theirs referred to I marked two others C and D when proceedings were taken in reference to them since they were impounded. They have been in my possession since

(Sgd) G. Clendendale

Sworn &c. 25 Aug. 1853
(Sgd) H. Murray J.P.'s
" A. Dennis J.P.'s

And the dep. J. M. Connor on his oath saith as follows
I am a sheep farmer residing at Colac I have some house property at Colac. I was sued in the last County Court held at Colac on the 1st Sept. inst. the summons was in the name of Sam. Bellamy. He did not appear. I have not seen him for years. Catherine Bellamy appeared. She was a tenant of mine. I was surprised at getting the summons. However me a balance of 10 s/c. I gave her credit for certain rent in my set off. She put in certain receipts for money. She put in the receipts as being receipts for five pounds. On perusing them entire I found it only to have been two pounds. I have an entry of money received by me from Mr Bellamy on the 15 Nov 1850. The amount is two pounds. It is on account of rent. I believe I made the entry on the same day. I believe the letter T in the receipt in the word two has been altered into F and a dot put over the first stroke of the w. The figures at the bottom of the receipt have been obliterated. The document marked D was handed me by Mr Johnson attorney for the plaintiff following the hearing of the case in the County Court.

A

examined

I swear to the best of my belief that I only received £2 from Mr Bellamy on the 15 Nov. 1850. I don't know

That I received a cheque of Mr Calvert's for £3 from Mrs Bellamy on that day. She might have bought goods to the amount of £3 on that day. I cant tell how the money was paid whether in notes or coin or cheque If she had bought £3 worth of goods and paid me by cheque its not likely I should have made an entry in my books. The writing in my day-book is in my own handwriting. I was Storekeeper at the time of this transaction. I might have received £3 for goods from Mrs Bellamy across the counter although she was owing me money present without my entering the £3 in my books. I dont remember Mrs Bellamy ever purchasing goods from me to the amount of £3 at one time

Jno Jos. Connor.

Launceston 25 Augt. 1853

(sd) H. Murray P.M.

(sd) A. Dennis P.M.

And this Deponent John Vyan Bartlett upon his oath saith as follows:- I am a surveyor and architect residing at Launceston I know Joseph Connors handwriting. The dot over the word Five or Two is darker than the rest of the writing in the receipt produced marked A. I dont think the dot has been put there at the time the word Five or Two was written. In accordance with Mr Connors writing I think the final letter of the word is e not o. I produce specimens of Mr Connors handwriting containing the words Five and Two. I have no doubt that different inks have been used in the body of the receipt marked A and that it was not put on at the same time. The figures in the corner appear to have been wet and rubbed over.

(Sd) Jno. V. Bartlett

Sworn at Launceston 25 Augt 1853

(Sd) H. Murray P.M.

(Sd) A. Dennis P.M.

And this deponent J. H. Connor on his oath sworn is as follows:—

Recalled — I produce my book in which the entry of the 15 Nov to made. I never received from Mr. Bellamy £5 on account of rent or of any thing else on the 15 Nov. 1860. I swear distinctly and positively the receipt marked A has been altered to represent five pounds, in lieu of two. I swear that the word two was written by me in the receipt not five and the figure 2 at the corner of the receipt has been obliterated.

Examined — To my knowledge Mrs. Bellamy never paid me £5 at one time. The entry in the Ledger is in my brother's handwriting. I have had very few complaints from my customers about the way in which my books were kept. 30/ was paid by Mrs. Bellamy on the 7th Feby. 1857 — it has been posted in the Ledger as paid on the 4th to the best of my belief every entry of Mrs. Bellamy's account is correct. I have no entry of a payment of £5 by Mrs Bellamy at any time. I believe she never paid me a sum of £5 at one time since her husband left her, and I am sure she never paid £5 on account on that day the 15th Nov. 1860.

(Sd) Jo. H. Connor

Sworn 1st Sept 1863
(Sd) W. Murray JP
A. McInnis JP
" R. Calvert JP

And this deponent James Read upon his oath saith as follows:—

I am a labourer at Colac. I remember Mrs. Bellamy paying a sum of £3 to Joseph H. Connor about the middle of Nov. 1860. £3 was for rent and £2 for a bag of flour. It was paid in a £3 cheque of John Calvert of Tiemaree — and two £1 notes.

Examined — I am not living with Mrs Bellamy. I am not married. I used to live with her. I was living with her in 1860. I can't read or write. I saw the money paid in Mr. Connor's store. He gave a receipt. He said if he did not give her a receipt for £5 she would not pay him at all. I received the £3 cheque from Robert Robertson in part payment of a cheque I got from Mr Calvert. I believe Mrs Bellamy read the receipt to me that night. I have often seen Mrs Bellamy's receipts. They were

damaged by being carried in her pocket and by being wet. I saw her wiping them after the same Mr Commissioner was dining. I know she took the receipts to Mr Commissioner four times.

(Sd) James his X mark Read

Witness Thos W. Harding

Toowoomba 1 Sept 1863

(Sd) H. Murray JP
(") M Dennis JP
(") R. Calvert JP

B

And this deponent Susan East on her oath further follows:- I am wife of Thomas East of Toowoomba Labourer. I have been employed to produce receipts dated 21st January 1860. I cannot find such a receipt. I had receipts for £3 & £2 from Mr Commissioner Morris they were given between 1860 & 1861. I owned not like between the receipts.

Examined — I never found the receipts until I sent my boy to Mr Commissioner. My husband paid it on posts and rails. Many of our receipts have been made away with from Mr Commissioner. Many people had access to my house besides Mr Bellamy. I have no doubt the receipts were stolen. My husband has destroyed receipts that were no good. I did not get receipts from Mr Commissioner when I paid the money the second time. I have destroyed receipts when the matters have been settled for years. I can read write & cast accounts. It was in January 1861 when I paid him the money. When I had settlement with Mr Commissioner I told him I was paying the money the second time. He received it on posts and rails.

(Sd) Susan her X mark East

Witness Thos W. Harding

Toowoomba 1 Sept 1863

(Sd) H. Murray JP
(") M Dennis JP
(") R Calvert JP

And this deponent Joseph H. Comer upon his oath saith as follows:- I was at the Keeper at Colac in Janry. 1850. Produce my day book. I made the entry dated 21 Janry 1850, it purports to be an entry of a payment of £2 by Mrs. Cost. I received no money from Mrs. Bellamy on that day. The paper marked B is the receipt I gave Mrs. Cost. on the 21 Janry 1850. That receipt was given in evidence in the last County Court at Colac by Mrs. Bellamy as a receipt of her own. The word Cost has been torn out of the receipt. If I had received any amount from Mrs. Bellamy on that day it would have appeared in my book.

examined — I swear Mrs. Bellamy never paid me the two pounds for which this receipt was given. I did not receive £2 from Mrs Bellamy in the month of Janry. 1850 & placed to her credit. I received £1 from her on the 24 Janry 1850. I will swear it was not paid on the 19th Janry. 1850. It is posted on Janry 19th

B

Sworn at Colac 1 Sep. 1853. Joh H. Comer

Before me W. Muncy J.P.
A Dennis J.P.
R Calvert J.P.

And Mrs Elizabeth Mary Bellamy upon her oath saith as follows:- I am daughter of Catherine Bellamy. I am servant living at Cudgee. I remember my mother paying £2 to Mr Comer in Janry. 1850. I remember it because Mr Comer broke home about my father owing him something. My mother bought me a neck tie when she paid the £2. I don't exactly know what the £2 was paid for.

examined — The neck tie was not out of the £2, the paid £2 without that she paid for the neck tie separately – it was not put down in the book. She took a receipt for the £2. I can read & did not hear any thing said about rent. I was living with my mother at that time.

Sworn at Colac 1 Sep. 1853 before me H Tierney J.P. A Dennis J.P. R Calvert J.P.

Eliz Mary Bellamy
mark
Michael Cooley

C

And this dep.t Susan Eastman being duly sworn on his oath saith as follows:—
I am wife of Thomas Eastman of the Colac District
I was subpoenaed to produce receipts. I took from the receipts
I paid Mr Connor 2 or 3 cents in 1852 or 1853. He gave me a
receipt. I could not swear to that receipt about 2 years and a half ago
I missed two of my receipts from Mr Connor and had to pay the money a
second time. Mr Bellamy came backwards and forwards to my place
as a neighbour. I never accused Mr. Bellamy of taking my
receipts. I did not know when they were gone. Any body might
have taken the receipts.

examined Mr. Bellamy and myself have been very friendly. My husband
was not at home when I got the receipts and never saw them. I
don't believe Mr. Bellamy capable of taking the receipts.

her
Susan X Eastman
mark

Sworn at Colac 1st Sept 1853
(Bd) H. Murray J.P.
(") N Dennis J.P.
(") R. Calvert J.P.

Mr Dale Dowling

And this dep.t G. L. Sandercock on his oath saith as follows
I am Clerk of the County Court at Colac. I produce
receipts ordered to be impounded by the Judge at Belfast County
Court. One receipt is dated 23 April, 1850, marked C which
was put in in evidence on the part of Bellamy

G L Sandercock

Sworn at Colac 1 Sept. 1853
(Bd) H. Murray J.P.
(") N Dennis J.P.
(") R. Calvert J.P.

And this dep.t Joseph Henry Connor on his oath saith as
follows. I am a storekeeper formerly then
keeper at Colac. I keep books. I received £3 from Mrs
Eastman on the 23 April 1850. I am positive the receipt
marked C was given to Mrs. Eastman, and not to Mr Bellamy
I received no money from Mr Bellamy on account of rent on
that day.

examined

In April 1850. Mr. Bellamy did not pay me a sum of £3. I never remember Mr Lowndes paying me £3 on account of Mr. Bellamy in the cottage erected by Mr Bellamy for me. Mr Cook did not pay me twice or after having her receipts. I did not know she had got any receipts before these proceedings commenced.

Jno Jos. McCormac

Sworn 1 Sept. 1863
(Jno) H. Murray JP
(.") A. Dennis JP
(.") R. Calvert JP

And this day Sarah Lowndes wife of Edward Lowndes of Colac Saloon. Remembers Mr Bellamy and her daughter being sick in April, 1850. I was attending on Mr. Bellamy. It was on a Monday morning Mr Connor called at Mr. Bellamy's. He asked for Mr Bellamy. He said he came to see if she had not got a little money ~~for him~~ upon him. Mr Bellamy asked me to get her purse from under the pillow and give 3 notes to Mr Connor. I did so. I counted the three notes and gave them to him Mr Q. Dr Rae was attending her at the same time. I asked Mr Connor for pen and ink and a small piece of paper. He said that would do. He wrote the receipt in my presence and I took it from him. I can't read and write but I could tell the receipts. The receipts marked C is the one Mr Connor handed to me.

examined ——— I have not seen that receipt since Mr Connor wrote it until now. It was on a Monday in April, 1850. I have not spoken to any Mr Johnson about the receipts or spoke about the money being paid. Neither Mr Henry Johnson nor Mr Bellamy have described to me the appearance of the receipts and I have had no conversation with Mr Bellamy about the receipts

Jno Sarah X Lowndes
her mark

Michl Doole

Sworn 1 Sept. 1863
Jno Bellamy JP
" A. Dennis JP
" R. Calvert JP

In the application of Thomas Carroll for a Licence to keep a Public House at Colac

I am a Cabinet maker at Colac. When I settled in the Township I purchased some of my Furniture. I believe it was from Mr Comrie. I paid him the second time he came to Colac. He owed me £6 and I think he owed him only a few Shillings. My son owes Mr Comrie money, part of the Debt I borrowed was made on his account. I never saw the receipts myself.

his
Thomas + Carroll
mark

Sworn at Colac 1st Sept 1863.

(Sd) H. Murray JP.
(") J. Dennis JP.
(") R. Calvert JP.

11th November 1863.

Present Mr Dennis, D. Bromfield & D. E. Stewart Esqrs

Application was this day made by Mr Lane on behalf of John O'Brien administrator of the estate of Michael Cahill deceased for authority to carry on the business of the Travellers Rest Hotel, Birregurra by bisagent John O'Brien. Application refused.

D. Macdonald C.C.L.

8th December 1863.

Present

Hawkes & Lucas in Meeting.

Robert Stirling - Recognizance in £20 acknowledged by R. Stirling and his Sureties Martin Anthony, Hotel keeper, & Frederick Atkins Storekeeper, Colac.

Applications

5th January. 1864.

Application was this day made by Mr Lane on behalf of John Dignam Esq. of late Mt. Cahill. for authority to ~~inspect~~ Arthur Dickman & Co. on the business of the Travellers Rest Hotel Bingara.

The application was granted by

H. Murray Esq.

Recognizances were the same day acknowledged by £
Arthur Dickman of Warroi, Storekeeper in 50
Benjamin Tyler Hancock of Do. farmer in 50
Thomas Clark of Bolee sugar in 50

Condition that Arthur Dickman do keep the house Licensed Publican at Bingara.

C. Dundendale
C.C.P.

15th January. 1864

An auctioneers District License Certificate was this day granted to John Connor of Bolee

C. Dundendale

17th July. 1854.

Scullen Miller
(Horse Stealer)

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by £
John Scullen of Bingara farmer in 50
Richard Mills of Beans Marsh Publican do in 50
Joseph Brown of Bingara farmer in 50

Condition to appear at the next Quarter Sessions at Goulburn on Tuesday next 22 July. bring evidence in the above case

Hugh Murray J.P.

9th March 1864.

Mr William Archer this day tendered his resignation of the Office of Poundkeeper at Colac which was accepted by the Bench and Mr William Bradley of Colac, was appointed ~~Poundkeeper in~~ Other Office.

Recognizance for the good Behavior of the said William Bradley as Poundkeeper at Colac, was acknowledged by William Bradley of Colac, Poundkeeper in £500 Martin Anthony of Colac, Licensed Publican in £500 and Stephen McGonigal of Colac out of Business in £500.

Hugh Murray J.P.
Alex Dennis J.P.
Robert Calvert J.P.

16th March 1864.

Present Davenport Bloomfield & R. Calvert Esqrs

John Willis applies for the Removal of his License from the ~~Hamilton Road~~ "Great Western Hotel" Mirewarra to the "Victoria Hotel" Birregurra. Certificate granted.

Publicans Annual Licensing

19 April, 1864.

Present Alex Dennis, Robert Calvert & D. Bloomfield Esqrs

Recognizances were this day acknowledged by

1 Martin Anthony of Colac, Publican in Sureties of £50
Stephen McGonigal of Colac out of Business " " " £50
~~John Cain~~ Richard Mann Jones of do. Bricklayer " " £50

2 by John McLaughlin of Colac Publican in Sureties of £50
Edward Lith of Colac Sawyer " " £50
Simon Campbell of Colac Coachsmith " " £50

Publicans Annual Licensing Meeting, continued

3 by John Wills of Birregurra Publican in the sum of £50
Edward Silk of Colac, Sawyer £50
James Hills of Colac, Sailor & Draper £50

4 by Arthur Dickman, of Birregurra, publican, in the sum of £50
Thomas Carr of Colac, Surgeon £50
John Connor of Colac, Auctioneer £50

5 by Henry Bouchier of Cricket Publican, in the sum of £50
Robert Robertson, of Colac, Storekeeper in the sum of £50
Thomas Bouchier, of Freemans Farmer in the sum of £50

6 by John Bond of Foxhow, Publican, in the sum of £50
Richard Moore Sons of Colac, Bricklayer in the sum of £50
James Hills of Colac Sailor in the sum of £50

7 by Thomas Gleeson, of Colac, Publican, in the sum of £50
Simon Campbell of Colac, Blacksmith ... ... of £50
James Hills of Colac, tailor ... ... of £50

8 by Campbell Stark Hill, of Freemans, farmer in the sum of £50
Adam Reid of Colac Storekeeper in the sum of £50
Joseph Henry Connor, of Colac farmer in the sum of £50

9 by John Rands of Geelong, wheelwright in the sum of £50
Simon Campbell, of Colac, Blacksmith £50
John Dennis of Colac, wheelwright £50

10 by Frederic Augustus Rhodges, of Colac, Carpenter in the sum of £50
Joseph Henry Connor, of Colac, farmer ... ... of £50
Donald Cameron of Colac Saddler ... ... of £50

(Copy)

~~Condition that the above named Mr Arthur, John Langlois, J. Wills, A. Dickman & H. Bouchier, J.P.s~~

Publicans Licensing Meeting (Continued)

by James Silk of Colac Carpenter in the sum of £50
Fredrick Bone of Colac carpenter " " £50
Thomas Clarke of Colac Blacksmith " " £50

Condition of the above recognizances that the said Martin Mullay J. McLaughlin, J. Willis, A. Dickman, H. Borchers, J. Bond, L. Gleeson, C. S. Hill, John Rowe J. E. Etheridge and J. Silk do keep the laws as licensed Publicans.

Alex^r Dennis J.P.
Davenport Bermpton J.P.
Robert Calvert J.P.

30th Sept. 1864

Recognizance of Bail was this day acknowledged by Richard Moore Jones of Colac bricklayer in the sum of £20 and by James Green of Colac. Brickmaker in the sum of £20
Condition that Charles Albert Gauldiner appear at the Court House, Colac, on 6th October to answer a charge of Indecent Assault

Alex^r Dennis J.P.

28th November 1864

Recognizance of bail was this day acknowledged by
John Stack of Birregurra, Labourer, in the sum of £23
John O'Shanessy of Birregurra, Storekeeper, " " £25 and
Edmund Nehill of Birregurra Farmer. £25.
Condition that Susan John Stack appear on the 3rd November instant at the Court House Colac to answer a charge of misdemeanor.

Hugh Murray J.P.

14th July 1885.

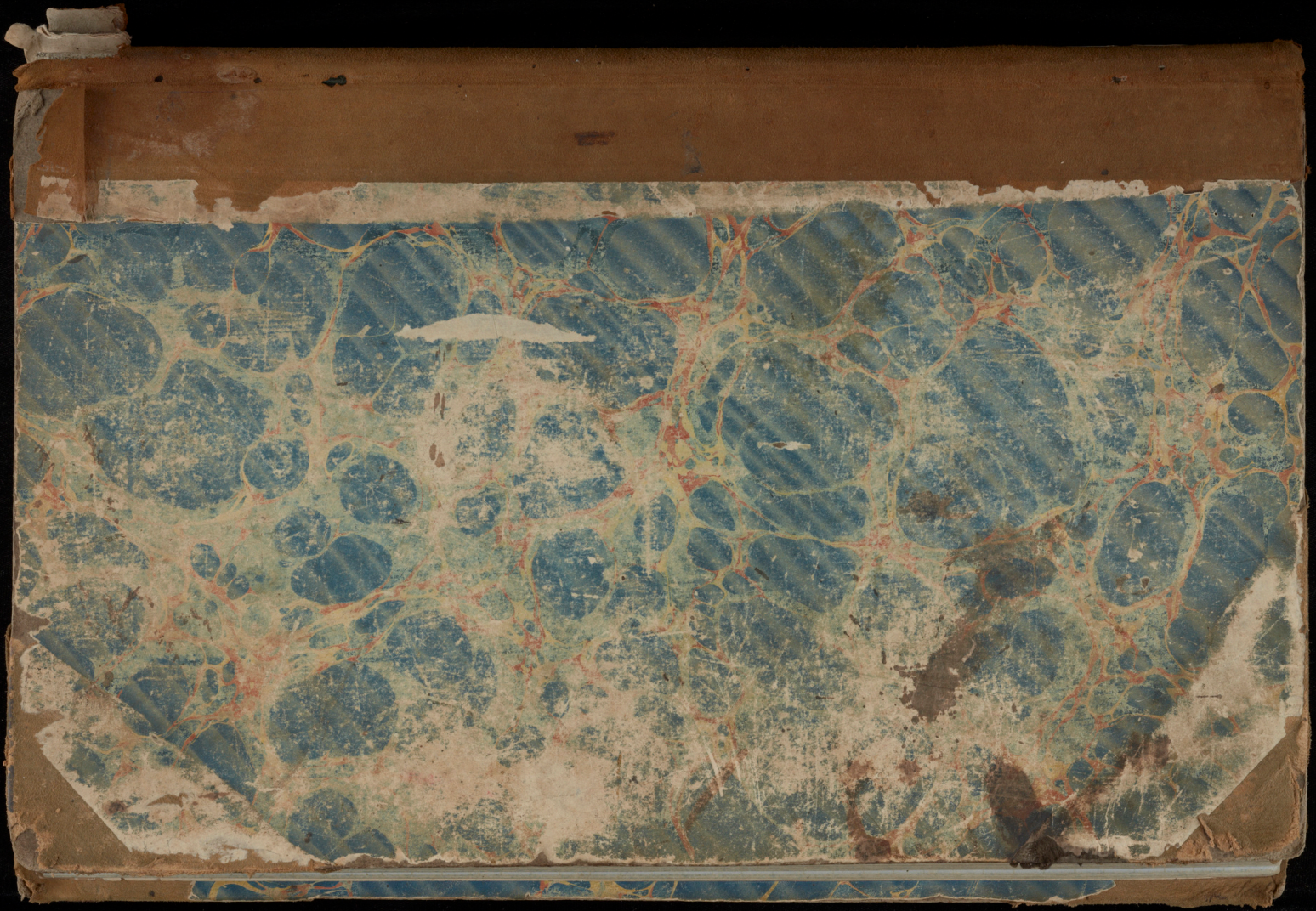
Registration of Skittle ground.

Skittle ground to be kept in the rear of the premises known as the "Farmers' Hotel" Colac by the hotelkeeper James Silk.

A. Dittmer dale
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Recognizances entered into this day acknowledged by

		£
	Wilson McWilliams of Winchelsea carriage maker in the sum of	50
One Recognizance in £100	Michael Howe of Ondit publican —	£50
	Michael Howe, for himself & Bridget Howe ..	£50
	William Hill of Ondit farmer ..	£50
	William Edwards of Ondit Shoemaker ..	50

Contains depositions against John Dunn alias Dennis on Charge of Larceny.

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